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This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of Utah's children. The statistical portrait is based on five general areas of children's well-being: (1) demographics; (2) health; (3) education; (4) safety; and (5) economic security. Key indicators in these areas include: (1) family composition; (2) prenatal care; (3) infant mortality; (4) low birth weight; (5) teen pregnancy; (6) immunizations; (7) mental health; (8) health insurance; (9) youth risk behavior; (10) per pupil expenditure; (11) pupils per teacher; (12) dropout rates; (13) test scores; (14) child abuse reports; (15) juvenile offenses; (16) injury hospital discharges; (17) child death rates; (18) violent child death; (19) divorce; (20) poverty; (21) working parents; and (22) median household income. Following a brief overview and discussion of the indicators, the report's first section provides information on the state as a whole. The second section, the bulk of the report, provides profiles for Utah's 29 counties. Comparative data for the period 1995 and 1996 are provided, as are demographic data for 1990 and 1994. The report concludes with a listing of data sources and definitions. (SD)

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Since 1994, the Utah KIDS COUNT Project has been measuring child well-being in Utah. *Measures of Child Well-Being in Utah* organizes reliable data on the condition of youth and presents statistics in a manner which allows all Utahns to better understand our children's needs. In a rapidly changing society it is more important than ever to provide solid, long-term, reliable services to our children. This data book is an important resource toward understanding what services are needed, where children are in need, and how children are faring throughout Utah.

This data book is a prime example of a collaborative effort. Working with the FACT committee and many state agencies, Utah Children has enhanced this year's book to include outcome measures needed by FACT programs throughout the state. Through data based planning and problem-solving initiatives; community leaders, child advocates, public policy makers at all levels, academicians, business leaders, and the general public can move beyond rhetoric to action for all Utah's children.

I commend Utah Children KIDS COUNT Project for once again providing a timely portrait of Utah's children. I urge all citizens to use the information presented in this book to make more informed, productive policy decisions about our most valuable resource, our children.

Sincerely,

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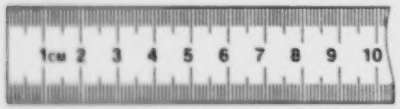
Measuring Success One Kid at a Time

Introduction

The cover of this year's data book is monopolized by two distinct features. Each sheds a different light on this year's theme, "Measuring Success One Kid at a Time". Each represent two sides of measuring success. And each is needed to get a complete picture of child well-being.



The ruler represents the empirical nature of measurement: the statistics, numbers, charts, and data with which we tell the story of how children in Utah are doing. An analysis of the facts and figures on health, education, safety, and economic security helps identify concerns in the realm of child well-being in Utah and gives planners, elected officials, parents, and other concerned citizens the tools they need to understand the problems faced by Utah's children and families . To put it simply, data leads to problem identification, which is the first step toward creating solutions. The statistics included in Measures provide a solid basis from which to promote changes to improve the lives of Utah's children.

The hands represent something much less tangible. When a child measures his or her hand against another's, a host of things can be going through his or her mind. Is she examining how big the other hand is compared to hers? Is he observing how much bigger his hand is this time compared to the last time he measured? Perhaps she is not thinking about size at all but dreaming about what she wants to be when her hand gets as big as the hand she is touching. And maybe he is just enjoying the simple pleasure of holding hands with someone he trusts. To be truthful, we simply don't know what that child is thinking. Similarly, we know very little about the individual children represented by the facts and figures in Measures. There is much the numbers, facts, and figures don't tell us. While using the data in Measures we must look behind the numbers to the children they represent.

There is always a hand behind the ruler and success must ultimately be measured one child at a time.

How to Use the Data Book

This statistical guide is designed for a variety of uses:

- By identifying positive and negative trends in the state, the book allows policy-makers to ascertain where programs are effective and where changes need to be made.
- By consolidating and analyzing data relevant to children, the book should be used as a resource for those applying for grants which aid children and families.
- Providing reporters with ready access to the most recent data.
- Assisting community planners by identifying problems, opportunities and trends and allowing administrators to look at the road ahead.

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The indicators included in this publication are divided into four domains of child well-being: Health, Education, Safety, and Economic Security. The FACT (Families, Agencies, and Communities Together) subcommittee on Information Systems helped define the variables to be used. FACT agencies and programs are heavy users of the data in Measures, and were very instrumental in determining how the variables should be presented to make them the most useful for data users.

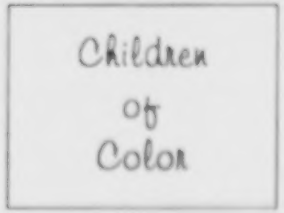
Many of the indicators in this book are presented as percents or rates which are needed to compare one group with another or to follow trends over time. Rates are calculated by taking the number of incidents in any given category (for example child deaths), dividing it by the total number of individuals in that category (all children), and multiplying by 1,000 or 10,000 or whatever number you choose.

$$\frac{\text{Number of Child Deaths}}{\text{Total number of Children}} \times 1{,}000 \qquad \text{OR}$$

$$\frac{\text{5 child deaths}}{\text{500 total children}} \times 1{,}000 = \text{10 deaths per 1,000 children}$$

A percentage is basically the same formula, multiplied by 100 rather than a larger number.

As the population base becomes smaller, as it does in many counties in Utah, statistical variation becomes more prominent and more prone to anomalies. For example, let's say a county has 2 children die out of a population of 75 children. If we divide 2 by 75 and multiply by 1,000 we get a child death rate of 26 per 1,000. If the next year only 1 child dies out of 75 the child death rate would be 13. This seemingly large decrease is a result of statistical variation, and the magnitude of the drop is exaggerated because of the use of a base of 1,000. To attempt to minimize chance variations such as these, we use 5 year averages for some of the indicators. This allows the use of larger numbers in those counties where population is small and lessens the chance of this happening. Wherever possible we have also included raw numbers or "counts" for the indicators. While rates are useful for making comparisons and following trends, actual numbers are needed to determine service needs such as anticipated caseloads.



Some of the information in the data book is contained within a shaded box like this one. This indicates that the information in the box pertains to the almost 10 percent of Utah's children who are children of color. Where possible the information in the box is broken down by race and Hispanic origin.

Finally, in order to fully understand the data included in Measures, be sure to read the Sources and Definitions section in the back of the book. This section helps users interpret the indicators on the state and county data pages by defining what is being discussed.

Statistics alone cannot help improve the well-being of Utah's children but they can help all Utahns make informed decisions that truly benefit children and their families. Utah Children, through the KIDS COUNT Project, is pleased to provide this accurate, balanced picture of Utah's children.

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Demographics

In 1996 the Census Bureau estimated there were 763,166 children in Utah. Compared to the rest of the nation, Utah has a very young population. Utah ranks first in the country in the percent of the population under five years of age (9.4 percent) and first in the percent of the population aged 5 to 17 (24.5 percent). This gives Utah the youngest median age in the country, 26.8 years old compared to a national median age of 34.6 years old. On the other hand, Utah ranks fiftieth in the percent of the population over age 64.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget examine these age characteristics in terms of a "dependency ratio" or the number of dependents (under 18 and older than 64) per 100 working individuals (age 18 to 64). Utah has the highest dependency ratio in the nation with 75 dependents per 100 working adults. This compares to a national dependency ratio of 63 and indicates that Utah has 12 more dependents per 100 working adults than the national average.

Utah's total fertility rate (total number of births that a woman would have during her lifetime if, at each year of childbearing age she experienced the birth rate occurring for that specific year) has climbed as high as 2.61 since 1987 but has remained steady at 2.55 for the last three years. Utah has the highest total fertility rate in the nation.

1994 Population Estimates by Age, Race, and Sex

Race	Age				
	Under 5	5-9	10-14	15-19	All ages
White Non-Hispanic Male	81,881	80,572	90,515	86,380	855,661
White Non-Hispanic Female	77,605	75,922	85,656	85,578	868,158
White Hispanic Male	5,544	5,571	5,418	4,700	49,078
White Hispanic Female	5,284	5,476	5,192	4,955	47,522
Black Male	814	863	740	646	8,886
Black Female	857	739	654	574	6,469
Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Male	1,947	1,851	1,709	1,384	13,994
Am. Indian/Eskimo/Aleut Female	1,932	1,823	1,705	1,529	14,683
Asian/Pacific Islander Male	2,792	2,049	2,038	1,772	21,200
Asian/Pacific Islander Female	2,725	2,054	2,170	1,994	22,324
Total	181,381	176,920	195,797	189,512	1,907,975
Hispanic (any race) Male*	6,267	6,064	5,882	5,077	53,313
Hispanic (any race) Female*	6,005	5,964	5,615	5,293	51,416

*Can be any race and are included in above totals

The table at the left contains the most current population estimates by age, race and sex which are available by county. Figures indicate that there are

- 181,381 children under 5
- 176,920 children age 5 to 9
- 195,797 children age 10 to 14
- 189,512 children age 15 to 19

Utah ranks first in the nation in many areas pertaining to children. It is imperative then, that we rank our children first when making policy and budget decisions for our state.

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Prenatal Care

The number of mothers receiving prenatal care in the first trimester has increased fairly steadily over the last 10 years. Considering the rise in Utah's population, this is not surprising. However, when controlling for the rise in population, the percent of mothers receiving prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy increased through 1994, but now appears to be dropping.

Figures show that in 1996 there were 35,212 babies born with the benefit of prenatal care in the first trimester during the pregnancy or a percent of 83.7. That is, for every 100 babies born in Utah in 1996, 83.7 of those babies had received prenatal care during the first three months of pregnancy. This compares to 85.5 in 1994 and 84.2 in 1995.

Number and Percent of Births Receiving Prenatal Care in First Trimester, Utah 1987 - 1996

Year	Number	Percent
1987	28,567	81.0
1988	29,322	81.4
1989	29,255	82.3
1990	29,529	81.5
1991	29,495	81.9
1992	31,346	84.3
1993	31,660	85.4
1994	32,719	85.5
1995	33,304	84.2
1996	35,212	83.7

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Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate has been decreasing over the last 10 years. The 1996 rate indicates that for every 1,000 babies born in Utah in 1996, six died before their first birthday. A total of 251 infants died in 1996 compared to 222 in 1993, 234 in 1994, and 207 in 1995.

Number and Rate of Infant Death, Utah 1987-96

Year	Number	Rate*
1987	314	8.9
1988	289	8.0
1989	285	8.0
1990	271	7.5
1991	223	6.2
1992	222	6.0
1993	222	6.0
1994	234	6.1
1995	207	5.2
1996	251	6.0

*rate of deaths per 1,000 live births

Low Birth Weight

Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds 9 ounces. The number of low birth weight babies has risen over the past few years and continues this upward trend in 1996 with 5.5 percent of babies

Low Birth-Weight Babies by Mother's Race: 1996	Number	Percent
African American	38	11.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	48	7.8
White	2,604	6.6
Other	82	6.5

(Percent of births for each race, i.e. for all births to white mothers, 6.6% were low birth weight babies)

born at low birth weight compared to 5.3 in 1995. The same can be said for babies born at very low birth weight or under 1,000 grams. Almost 1.1 percent of babies were born at very low birth weight in 1996 compared to .9 percent in 1995.

The consequences of low birth weight are considerable, affecting the developmental and physical growth of a child. Cost of caring for these babies is also of importance.

Number and Rate of Low Birth Weight Births, Utah 1987-96

	Low (0-2,500 grams)		Very Low (0-1,000 grams)	
Year	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
1987	1,752	49.7	274	7.8
1988	1,791	49.7	256	7.1
1989	1,708	48.0	307	8.6
1990	1,767	48.7	303	8.4
1991	1,845	51.2	334	9.3
1992	1,783	47.9	306	8.2
1993	1,890	51.0	316	8.5
1994	1,914	50.0	335	8.8
1995	2,113	53.4	371	9.4
1996	2,332	55.4	459	10.9

*rate is per 1,000 births, very low weight babies are included in the number of low weight babies.

Teen Pregnancies

There are two ways of looking at teen pregnancies; the number of teen pregnancies as a rate of all pregnancies, i.e. the number of all births that occurred to teen mothers (105 per all births in 1996). The other is a rate based on the number of female teens, i.e. out of all female teens, how many are having babies. We have chosen to use the latter method and present the data below.

The teen pregnancy rate for both married and unmarried teens seems to have declined slightly over the past ten years. For teens age 18 to 19, the rate among married teens rose slightly and then returned to where it was ten years ago; whereas the rate to unmarried teens has risen steadily over the same period. In 1996 the teen birth rate for all teens age 15 to 17 stood at 25.1 per 1,000 teens and 72.0 per 1,000 teens age 18 to 19. The 1996 birth rate for single teens was 18.2 births per 1,000 teens age 15 to 17 and 36.8 for teens age 18 to 19.

Teen Births by Race: Age 15-19, 1996	Number	Percent
African American	60	18.8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	113	18.3
White	4,141	10.4
Other	95	7.5

(Percent of births for each race, i.e. for all births to white mothers, 10.4% were to teen mothers.)

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Number and Rates of Births to All Teens, Utah 1987-1996

	Age 15-17		Age 18-19	
Year	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1987	1,134	24.9	2,176	72.0
1988	1,189	25.6	2,132	71.2
1989	1,100	23.5	2,392	81.1
1990	1,145	25.8	2,532	77.9
1991	1,274	27.5	2,548	80.6
1992	1,336	26.9	2,530	77.3
1993	1,395	26.5	2,546	74.6
1994	1,433	26.0	2,611	72.2
1995	1,488	26.1	2,731	70.5
1996	1,460	25.1	2,969	72.0

*rate is per 1,000 teens in that age group.

Number and Rates of Births to Single Teens, Utah 87-96

	Age 15-17		Age 18-19	
Year	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1987	670	14.7	814	26.9
1988	746	16.1	826	27.6
1989	663	14.2	994	33.7
1990	730	16.5	1,039	32.0
1991	832	18.0	1,079	34.1
1992	905	18.2	1,139	34.8
1993	1,010	19.2	1,200	35.2
1994	1,052	19.1	1,242	34.4
1995	1,082	19.0	1,360	35.1
1996	1,060	18.2	1,518	36.8

*rate is per 1,000 teens in that age group.

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Immunizations

Utah immunization law requires that children in Utah schools and licensed care centers be adequately immunized. Although most children are immunized by the time they start school, many are not adequately immunized by the age of two, the age by which it is recommended a child be immunized. In order to be considered "adequately immunized" a child should, by the age of two, have received four doses of DTP (diptheria-tetanus-pertussis), three doses of OPV (oral polio), and one dose of MMR (measles-mumps-rubella).

According to the National Immunization Survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 70 percent of 2-year-olds were adequately immunized in Utah in 1994. This figure dropped to 68 percent in 1995 and dropped again in 1996 to 64 percent. The national goal is to have 90 percent of all 2-year-olds immunized by the year 2000. For reasons that are unclear, Utah has a long way to go to reach that goal and seems to be moving further from the goal rather than closer.

Mental Health

This past year (FY1996) the Utah Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) provided services to 10,924 children and youth, of whom 6,870 were diagnosed as Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, requiring more intensive services from mental health professionals. These numbers include only those children receiving services from the state and county run CMHC's. It does not include private treatment centers or treatment provided at a school setting.

Diagnostic Category for Clients at CMHC's in Utah: FY1996

Category	Number	Percent*
Depressive Disorders		
Mood disorders	742	6.8
Major depression	579	5.3
Anxiety Disorders	731	6.7
Bi-Polar	88	0.8
Pervasive Developmental Disorders	110	1
Abuse	328	3
Schizophrenia/Psychoses	33	0.3
Personality Disorders	10	.01
Adjustment Disorders	2,403	22.0
Disorders of Childhood	1,310	12.1
Conduct Disorders	382	3.5
V Codes	677	6.2
Other	1,474	13.5
Substance Abuse	2,731	25

*Duplicated Count

Health Insurance

Children who do not receive necessary health care can be affected for years to come, especially those with chronic health problems. For some, lack of health insurance is a barrier to obtaining needed health care. The Health Status Survey conducted every five years by the Utah Department of Health contains information on uninsured children by health district. These figures are presented below.

Health Insurance Status by Local Health District, Utah 1996, Children age 17 and under

Health District	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Bear River	2,292	5.4
Central,	2,346	12.0
Davis County	2,072	2.8
Salt Lake	25,288	9.8
Southeast	1,316	7.6
Southwest	5,356	15.3
Summit	420	6.2
Tooele	662	7.8
Uintah	2,182	15.7
Utah County	9,033	8.2
Wasatch	481	11.7
Weber-Morgan	4,227	7.3

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System surveys high school students and is administered in the classroom every two years. The sample is drawn at the state level and therefore conclusions cannot be made at smaller geographic levels. While many questions are asked on the survey, only five are being addressed here, those dealing with drug and alcohol use and with cigarette smoking.

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Students were asked if they had smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days. In the 1995 survey, 17 percent of students responded that they had compared to 17.4 percent in 1993 and 16.8 percent in 1991.

Youth were asked if they had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days. Those responding in the affirmative has gone steadily down over the last three testing periods with 22.4 percent in 1995, 26.0 percent in 1993, and 26.6 percent in 1991.

Several questions were asked concerning drug use. First students were asked if they had used marijuana one or more times during their life. Response to this question has fluctuated over the years with 21.3 percent saying they did so in 1995, 16.3 percent in 1993, and 19.1 percent in 1991.

Students were also queried as to whether or not they had used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase one or more times during their life. Students in 1995 responded affirmatively 5.5 percent of the time compared to 4.2 percent in 1993 and 5.2 percent in 1991.

Finally, use of any other type of illegal drug, such as LSD, PCP, ecstasy, mushrooms, speed, ice, heroin, or pills without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life was examined. In 1995, 11.7 percent of the students responded they had done so compared to 14.1 percent in 1993 and 14.9 percent in 1991.

"A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting, and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all of the policies you please, but how they are carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your cities, states, and nations. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised, or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands."

Abraham Lincoln

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Enrollment

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Utah's 1996 fall enrollment increased by 0.92 percent (4,362) students to 478,028 from 1995. In 1996, Utah found itself in the third year of a slight growth trend. That is, the annual rate of growth is about one percent or less as the large class sizes of the "baby-boom echo" graduate from high school. Within the first five years after the new millennium, however, the baby-boomers' grandchildren will begin to enter kindergarten, bumping the projected annual increase to over two percent per year, and total enrollment to over 500,000.

While population growth has moderated, strong growth is challenging specific districts. Between 1992 and 1996, the net number of new students in Jordan (3,904), Washington (3,482), Alpine (3,397), and Nebo (2,095) comprised 77 percent of the state's total growth. In percentage terms, Tintic (34.9), Park City (32.0), Washington (23.9) and Iron (19.5) were the fastest-growing districts between 1992 and 1996.

Between 1992 and 1996 Utah has seen a 3.6 percent increase in fall enrollment. Of the 40 school districts, 10 saw a decrease in enrollment between 1992 and 1996 while 30 experienced an increase. Increases ranged from a high of 34.9 percent in Tintic district to a low of 1.0 percent in Kane district. Counties which lost enrollment include Granite (-4.6 percent), Piute (-4.2 percent), Carbon (-4.0 percent), Emery (-2.6 percent), Uintah (-2.2 percent), Millard (-1.5 percent), and Logan (-1.1 percent).

Enrollment for 1996 by race/ethnicity show that:

- 90 percent are white, not of Hispanic origin
- 5.3 percent are Hispanic
- 1.4 percent are Native American
- 1.5 percent are Asian, and
- Pacific Islander and Black (not of Hispanic Origin) students comprise less than 1 percent each.

Per Pupil Expenditures

The 1995-96 U.S. average current expenditure per pupil in fall enrollment terms was $5,738 while Utah State's average was $3,334. (In 1994-95 the average per pupil expenditure in Utah was $3,135.) At 58 percent of the U.S. average, Utah's figure is also the nation's lowest. If Utah were to have matched the national average, it would have required an additional $1.1 billion in current expenditures.

Per Pupil Expenditures are determined by dividing total current expenditures by fall enrollment. As per the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics' definition, current expenditures include instruction and support services expenditures; exclude property, equipment, community services and debt service expenditures; and deducted are Chapter I and II food service, tuition, transportation, textbook, summer school and student activity revenues.

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School Meals

During the 1995-96 school year, over 138,346 Utah students (29 percent of total enrollment) applied for and were approved for free or reduced-price meals. Qualification is based on federal levels of poverty for free meals, and 130 percent of poverty for reduced-price meals. For example, the children in a family of four would qualify for reduced-price meals with total annual household income of less than $28,028. It is important to remember that these numbers include only those students who applied for the free or reduced lunch program. Those children who could have qualified due to their income but did not apply are not included.

The rate at which children qualify varies across the state inversely to income level. In Park City district, about 5.2 percent of students qualify, while in Piute, over 88 percent do. Clearly, with a state average of 29 percent, the school meals program provides a much needed service.

Pupil/Teacher Ratio

According to the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Utah is again home to the nation's largest classes. Figures indicate that in the 1995-96 school year, Utah's pupil/teacher ratio in fall enrollment terms was 23.1, while the U.S. average was 17.4. Utah has retained its largest class-size status for years.

For 1995-96, pupil/teacher ratios for the state were:

22.0 for Kindergarten classes
23.7 for grades 1 through 6
26.9 for grades 7 through 12
23.1 for all grades and special education students

Pupil/teacher ratios have seen little change between 1991-92 when there were 22.7 students for each teacher and 1994-95 when there were 22.6 students per teacher.

When making comparisons between the 1995-96 school year and other years it should be noted that there has been a change in methodology for the 1995-96 school year.

Dropouts

Dropout figures are obtained by taking the sum of dropouts from grades 7 through 12 for a given school year and dividing by the number enrolled in those grades as of October 1. Utah's 1994-95 rate was 2.5 percent, while the national average was approximately 5.0 percent. This indicates that for every 100 students in grades 7 through 12, 2.5 dropped out during the specified school year. The percent of dropouts range from a low in North Summit district of 0.2 percent to a high in Granite district of 5.9 percent.

Due to a change in methodology, data for the 1995-96 school year are not available.

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Test Scores

An examination of the overall pattern of results for the 1996 Statewide Testing Program shows Utah students at grades 5, 8 and 11, outscoring the national norm group on 20 of 21 possible comparisons.

The 1996 state results continue to be strong in most areas but with clear opportunities for improvement. Mathematics performance remained very strong at grades five and eleven, but low at grade eight. Low computation scores are a concern at grade eight. While reading scores remain high at grades eight and eleven, they declined between 1991 and 1994 at grade five and were stable in 1996.

The state's highest scores were observed in grade 5 and 11 mathematics as well as grade 11 science. Grade 11 reading was another area of high performance. Utah 11th graders in 1996 in science showed a median national percentile rank of 66th in the national norm group on this test. Scores at or near the 60th percentile represent excellent performance for an entire state.

Students excluded in the testing include those with very limited English proficiency or students who are mainstreamed less than 50 percent of the time. Students absent on test days are also not included. In 1996, 96 percent of the fifth and eighth graders took the test while 91 percent of the eleventh graders participated.

Median National Percentile Ranks for the State of Utah, Stanford Achievement Test

Grades	5th				8th				11th			
Year	90	92	94	96	90	92	94	96	90	92	94	96
Mathematics	60	62	60	59	53	55	51	50	54	59	59	59
Reading	53	48	51	51	55	55	55	55	58	61	58	58
Language/English	48	51	48	52	45	45	45	45	45	51	51	51
Science	52	56	56	56	53	58	53	58	60	60	60	66
Social Science	55	55	51	51	50	54	50	50	56	56	56	56
Thinking Skills	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	53	57	57	57
Total Basic Battery	53	54	53	53	51	53	50	50	53	56	55	56

Source: "1996 Accountability Reports for all Districts and Schools," Utah State Office of Education

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Child Abuse

There were 15,942 referrals to the Division of Child and Family Services to be investigated as potential child abuse cases. Of those, 8,581 victims were substantiated. This compares to 16,114 referrals in 1995 , of which 8,848 were substantiated. Of the 1996 total victims, 4,771 were female and 3,810 were male. The primary type of abuse was sexual abuse in 25 percent of the cases and physical abuse in 21% of the cases.

The breakout of child abuse/neglect victims by primary type of abuse in 1996 included:

- 26 percent sexual abuse
- 21 percent physical abuse
- 17 percent physical neglect
- 14 percent emotional maltreatment
- 10 percent non-supervision
- 7 percent dependency
- 5 percent other

Ethnicity of Child Abuse Victims, 1996

	Number	Percent*
Asian	68	1%
African-American	243	3%
Am. Indian/Alaskan	354	4%
Pacific Islander	80	1%
Caucasian	6,934	81%
Other/Unknown	656	8%
Hispanic	246	3%

*Percent of total number of abused/neglected children

Juvenile Offenses

The number of juvenile offenses reported in this year's data book represent the number of incidents reported for each youth by county of residence. In other words, an incidence of 100 could be 100 youth each committing one crime or 10 youth each committing 10 crimes. The crime is being counted, not the child. In 1996, approximately 1.8 incidents were reported per child.

In 1996 there were 1,353 offenses of life-endangering felonies committed by juveniles under 18. Life-endangering felonies include all offenses perpetrated against another human being, ranging from murder and rape to aggravated assault. This translates to a rate of 19.9 offenses per 10,000 youth (compared to a rate of 22.3 in 1995). An additional 4,868 offenses were classified as other types of felonies and misdemeanors made up another 48,523 offenses with rates of 71.4 and 711.9 offenses per 10,000 population respectively (compared to 89.7 and 701.6 in 1995). "Other" felonies can include property endangering activities such as burglary, destruction of property, and car theft as well as crimes against public order such as distributing marijuana, concealing weapon, and possession of a controlled substance. While the number of "violent offenses" declined from 1995 to 1996, the number of lesser offenses rose.

Once a child is arrested he or she is referred to the courts by the police. At that point the child may either be sent on to an actual court hearing or the case may be closed, without a court appearance, based on the consent of all parties and with a probationary period. "Consent of all parties" may include a financial penalty of up to $100, restitution, community service and counseling.

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Injury Hospital Discharges

Children are admitted and discharged from the hospital for a variety of reasons. The data presented here represent only those discharges where the child was in the hospital due to an injury he or she received from any source. The number of injury hospital discharges has fluctuated around 70 per 10,000 children for the last several years. The rate is influenced by a variety of factors including increased usage of safety equipment or the fact that more children are treated as outpatients rather than being admitted to the hospital.

In 1996, 4,694 children were discharged from the hospital following an injury for a rate of 69 per 10,000 children. In other words, for every 10,000 children in Utah, 69 sustained an injury serious enough to require hospitalization. Numbers for previous years are presented below.

Injury Hospital Discharges: 1992 - 1996

Year	Count	Rate per 10,000 population
1992	4,805	73
1993	4,632	70
1994	4,537	68
1995	4,375	65
1996	4,694	69

Child Death Rates

Both child death rates and violent death rates are being presented in a different format in this year's data book. Because many of the counties in Utah are sparsely populated, the number of child deaths and violent deaths are few. Therefore, it makes it difficult to look at rates due to the small numbers involved. This year, rates on the county data pages are presented for consecutive five year intervals, 1987 to 1991 and 1992 to 1996. Since numbers for the whole state are larger, it is possible to discuss here single year rates.

In 1996 a total of 276 youth between the ages of 1 and 19 died in Utah from all causes, 125 of those were children 1 to 14. Death rates were highest in the 15 to 19 age category (see tables on next page) and were double and triple the death rates for any of the other age groups. Between 1995 and 1996 it appears the child death rate may have decreased for ages 1 to 4 and increased for ages 10 to 14.

(Death rates and number for children under 1 can be found on page 6.)

Number of Deaths to Children by Race: 1996

	Total Deaths All ages	Deaths Age 1-4	Deaths Age 5-9	Deaths Age 10-14	Deaths Age 15-19
Caucasian	10,652	44	29	46	142
African-American	71	0	0	0	1
Am. Indian	109	1	1	0	5
Other non-white	137	2	0	2	3

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Violent Child Death

Violent deaths are defined as those occurring as a result of accidents, homicides, and suicides. There were 212 violent deaths to children 19 and under in 1996 compared to 223 in 1995. Rates remained fairly constant from 1995 to 1996 with the possible exception of the 15 to 19 age group. As in previous years, the majority of violent deaths occur as a result of accidents, predominately motor vehicle accidents, and this is true across all age groups except the under 1. Of the violent deaths to children under 15, 40 (45 percent) were motor vehicle fatalities. For the 15 to 19 year olds, 50 (40 percent) fell in that category. Thirteen teens (age 15-19) and 9 children under 15 were victims of homicide while, 36 and 4 respectively were suicides. Of the 40 suicides to children 19 and under in 1996, 77.5 percent were committed by males.

All Deaths: Death Rates per 10,000 Population by Age Group and Year

Age Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1 - 4	4.8	5.2	5.7	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.1
5 - 9	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.6	2.3	1.7
10 - 14	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
15 - 19	8.0	7.2	7.8	7.6	6.1	7.1	8.7	9.6	8.8	7.6

Violent Deaths: Death Rates per 10,000 Population by Age Group and Year

Age Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1 - 4	2.4	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.9	1.6
5 - 9	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.9
10 - 14	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.4
15 - 19	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.0	5.7	6.5	7.6	6.5	6.1

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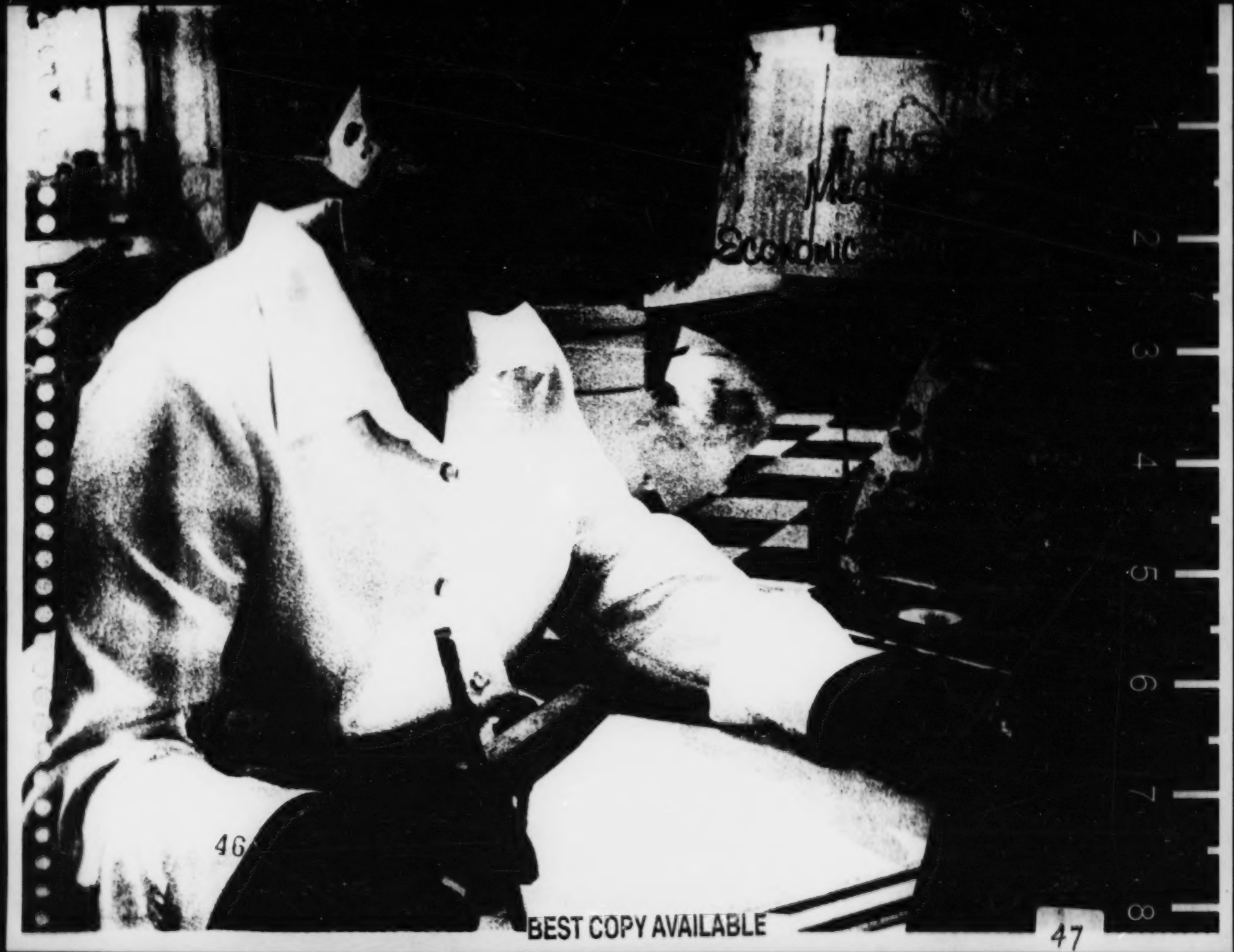

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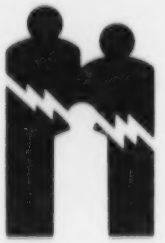

The divorce rate in Utah declined from 4.5 per 1,000 population in 1995 to 4.4 per 1,000 population in 1996. There were 8,857 divorces in 1995 compared to 8,789 in 1996. Divorce rates varied from a high of 5.6 in Grand and Weber counties to zero in several counties.

Of the 8,789 divorces in 1996, children were involved in 54.3 percent of the cases. This translates to a rate of 14.3 per 1,000 children. In other words, for every 1,000 children in Utah, 14.3 were affected by the divorce of their parents in 1996. The ending of a marital relation affected 9,726 children in 1996. In addition to dealing with the loss of a full-time care-giver, many of these children may have to deal with a loss of financial support as well.

Poverty

According to the 1990 Census, 12.2 percent of Utah's children were living below the poverty level in 1989. This translates to 75,504 children. As the chart indicates, the percent of individuals in poverty changes based on the family composition and age of the children within that family.

The Census Bureau released estimates of child poverty by county for 1993 in early 1997. Those figures indicated that 11.2 percent of all people in Utah lived below the poverty level while 10.3 percent of children ages 5 to 17 did so.

Percent Below Poverty	1979	1989
All persons	10.3%	11.4%
Persons 18 and over	NA*	10.7%
Persons 65 and over	11.8%	8.8%
Related children under 18	10.7%	12.2%
Related children under 5	NA	15.8%
Related children 5-17	9.8%	10.9%
Unrelated individuals	30.3%	30.6%
All Families	7.7%	8.6%
w/related children under 18	9.7%	11.5%
w/related children under 5	NA	14.7%
Female householder families	28.0%	30.3%
w/related children under 18	35.7%	38.9%
w/related children under 5	NA	57.1%

*NA Available

Children 17 and Under Below Poverty by Race and Age: 1989

	Number	Percent
Black	1,290	34.7
American Indian/ Aleut/Eskimo	4,893	47.3
White	64,755	11.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,281	19.8
Other Race	4,822	35.5
Hispanic	9,213	26.8

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Working Parents

Results of the 1990 Census indicated that 55.7 percent of Utah's women with children under the age of 6 only (i.e. no children 6-18 present) participated in the work force either full or part-time, compared to 60 percent nationally. However, almost 75 percent of women with school age children participated in the work force either full or part-time, about the same as the national average. The implications of an increasing number of women working outside the home are far reaching and must be addressed by parents, their families, their employers, educators, and government policy makers. Potential issues include adequate pay, flexible schedules, career opportunities and advancement potential, affordable quality child care and after-school programs, elder parent care, and, for some, the challenges of single parenthood. (In 1990, 15.7 percent of Utah's children were living with a single parent.)

In addition to the number of working parents in Utah, it is also important to examine the percentage of children living in families where both or the only parent is working either full or part-time. In Utah, 61.8 percent of the children who live with two parents have both those parents in the work force. For children living with a single father, 92.5 percent have that parent in the work force. Of the children living with their mother only, 79.8 percent have a working mother. For school age children (age 6 to 17), 64.7 percent have both or their only parent in the labor force. That translates to over a quarter of a million (266,040) school-age children with both or their only parent in the work force. These figures help underscore the need for quality before and after-school programs.

Median Household Income

Median income is defined by the Census Bureau as: "the amount which divides the income distribution into two equal groups, half having incomes above the median, half having incomes below the media. The medians for households are based on all households."

A household consists of all persons who occupy a housing unit whether it be a house, an apartment, or a group of rooms. A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any.

Median household income in Utah has fallen steadily over the last several years. This decrease may be caused in part by an increase in the number of single headed households. The table below gives trend data for Utah, as well as data for the U.S.

Median Income of Households: 1993 - 1995
In 1995 dollars

Year	Utah	United States
1993	37,742	31,241
1994	36,728	32,264
1995	36,480	34,076
3 year avg. 1993-95	36,984	32,527

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FEP/TANF

An Abbreviated History

In July 1996, Utah implemented the Family Employment Program (FEP) statewide. This program began as a pilot in January, 1993 and was initially known as the Single Parent Employment Demonstration Project (SPED). FEP replaced the long-standing welfare program AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Utah submitted its Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) state plan on September 30, 1996. The state plan submitted continues the FEP process under the new federal TANF block grant. The program is administered by Utah's new Department of Work Force Services.

How Does it Work

The program reflects the federal welfare reform initiatives. Services provided are based on a negotiated employment plan designed to help clients become self-supporting. Under Utah law an individual may receive FEP financial assistance for only 36 months over his/her lifetime. This means that if a person were to receive payments for a year, leave the roll, and then return at a later date, the first twelve months would be included in his/her lifetime 36 month limit. The 36 month limit began as of January 1, 1997, thus any time accumulated prior to that date will not be counted against an individual's time limit. There are several exceptions to this limit. First, if an individual is working at least 80 hours a month he/she can still receive assistance beyond the 36 month limit. Also, if an individual is medically unable to work the limit can be extended.

The following are components of the new system:

•Every parent, regardless of his/her age, or the age of their children, develops a self-sufficiency plan and participates in appropriate employment-related activities. Children over 16 who are not in school are also required to participate in activities which support school completion or employment.

•Families participating in full-time self-sufficiency activities receive an extra $40 payment per month. For parents who do not participate, the financial assistance is reduced by $100 a month. If the parent continues out of compliance for two months, the entire financial assistance is terminated.

•In determining FEP eligibility, educational grants or scholarships are not counted as income.

•Under AFDC, the financial incentive for working was time limited. That is, after the first four consecutive months of employment, every dollar earned resulted in a grant reduction of one dollar. In the FEP program, the first $100 plus 50% of the remainder of earned income is not counted when determining the financial assistance.

•Any family with earned income that leaves assistance because of increased income, from any source, qualifies for transitional benefits. Transitional Medicaid benefits are available for 24 months and Transitional Child Care benefits are available indefinitely based on a sliding fee schedule.

In fiscal year 1996, there were 15,093 average annual monthly FEP cases involving 27,992 children. Both figures have decreased in FY 1997 to 14,445 cases involving 24,470 children. Due to the new lifetime limits, these figures can be expected to decline. As families enter into employment the need for child care will increase. Several questions must be addressed:

•Is there enough affordable, accessible child care to provide for this influx and how is quality of child care determined?

•Additionally, is care available early and late in the day, and on weekends?

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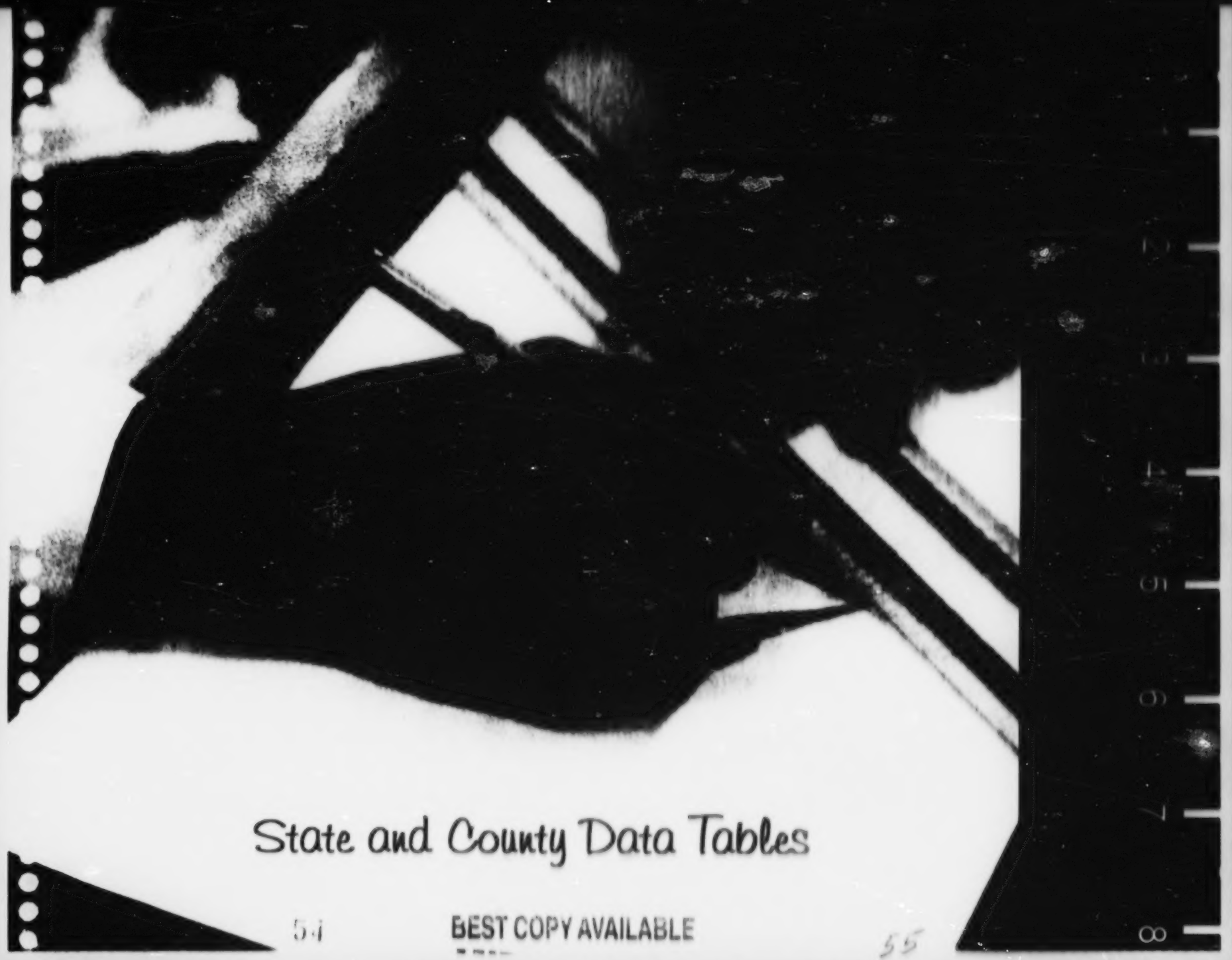

State and County Data Tables

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	1,907,975
Under 5	181,381
5-9	176,920
10-14	195,797
15-19	189,512
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	706,249
Black	5,887
American Indian	13,880
Asian/Pac Islander	17,594
Hispanic	46,167

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	413,257
Married Couple	353,198
w/children	206,801
Single Female	46,839
w/children	31,632
Single Male	13,220
w/children	6,986
% of Single-headed Families w/children	15.7

Measures of Education

School District	State
1994-95	
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	
Kindergarten	22.6
Grades 1-6	22.3
Grades 7-12	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*	
Grade 5	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 51
Grade 11	(91) 56
1995-96	
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**	
Kindergarten	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*	
Grade 5	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 50
Grade 11	(91) 56

*numbers in ( ) indicate percent of students participating, a score of 50 is the national norm

**Class size for 94-95 is not comparable to 95-96 due to a difference in methodology used to collect the data

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	8,848	8,581

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	1,329	4.1	1,499	4.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	879	2.7	977	2.8

	1996		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	4,375	65	3,693	59
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	1,509	22.3	1,353	18.9
All Other Felony	6,073	89.7	4,868	71.4
Misdemeanors	47,486	701.6	46,523	711.9

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	33,304	84.2	35,212	83.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,382	7.7	1,136	5.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	10,337	57.7	11,819	60.9
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	17,622	46.0	20,499	45.0
Births to Single Teens	8,393	21.9	11,568	25.4

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	8,857	4.5	8,789	4.4
Unemployment Rate	34,745	3.6	34,683	3.5

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	15,093	14,455
Children	27,992	24,470

	1996
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	11.4
Children under 18	12.2
Children under 5	15.8
All Families	8.6
With Children Under 18	11.5
With Children Under 5	14.7
Single Female Families	30.3
With Children Under 18	38.9
With Children Under 5	57.1

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	266,040
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	64.7

	1993
Median Household Income	$32,596
Total Living Below Poverty	214,002
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	50,813
Percent Living Below Poverty	11.2
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	10.3

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Beaver County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	5,169
Under 5	409
5-9	489
10-14	569
15-19	483
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	1,917
Black	2
American Indian	25
Asian/Pac.Islander	6
Hispanic	89

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,218
Married Couple	1,116
w/children	580
Single Female	68
w/children	38
Single Male	34
w/children	19
% of Single-headed Families w/children	8.9

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Measures of Education

School District	Beaver	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.5	22.6
Grades 1-6	19.5	22.3
Grades 7-12	21.7	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.6	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,296	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	1,426	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	33.1	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(96) 67	(96) 53
Grade 8	(92) 50	(96) 51
Grade 11	(96) 44	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	22.8	22.0
Grades 1-6	20.3	23.7
Grades 7-12	25.2	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,323	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,480	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	31.9	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(95) 52	(96) 53
Grade 8	(91) 56	(96) 50
Grade 11	(96) 41	(91) 56

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*numbers in ( ) indicate percent of students participating. a score of 50 is the national norm

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Beaver County

Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	24	28

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	3	3.4	5	5.4
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	1	1.1	5	5.4

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	13	7.3	12	6.6
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	1	5.6	3	16.6
All Other Felony	5	28.2	10	55.3
Misdemeanors	53	299.4	131	724.6

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	74	71.2	82	74.6

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	2	5.4	3	6.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	17	45.9	24	49.7
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	46	47.5	72	58.6
Births to Single Teens	12	12.4	22	17.9

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	11	2.1	28	5.0
Unemployment Rate	93	4.1	129	5.4

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	28	26
Children	55	50

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	13.4
Children under 18	15.2
Children under 5	20.7
All Families	10.6
With Children Under 18	14.7
With Children Under 5	20.1
Single Female Families	30.8
With Children Under 18	51.2
With Children Under 5	81.8

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	718
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	59.1

	1993
Median Household Income	$25,754
Total Living Below Poverty	680
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	162
Percent Living Below Poverty	13.2
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	11.4

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Box Elder County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	38,731
Under 5	3,868
5-9	4,272
10-14	4,523
15-19	3,465
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	15,728
Black	11
American Indian	210
Asian/Pac Islander	179
Hispanic	895

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	9,055
Married Couple	8,124
w/children	4,962
Single Female	683
w/children	462
Single Male	248
w/children	133
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.7

School District	Box Elder	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.8	22.6
Grades 1-6	20.6	22.3
Grades 7-12	23.0	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.6	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,064	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	11,304	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	26.2	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(93) 55	(96) 53
Grade 8	(91) 60	(96) 51
Grade 11	(88) 58	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	21.1	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.4	23.7
Grades 7-12	27.6	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,257	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	11,247	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	26.5	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(95) 59	(96) 53
Grade 8	(89) 49	(96) 50
Grade 11	(86) 55	(91) 56

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Box Elder County

Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	130	110

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	51	6.8	42	5.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	37	4.9	26	3.4

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	33	22	48	33
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	42	28.6	35	24.2
All Other Felony	142	96.8	161	111.4
Misdemeanors	1,442	982.7	1,338	925.9

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	552	84.7	615	83.8

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	27	7.4	30	8.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	209	57.0	202	58.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	338	46.2	427	43.4
Births to Single Teens	131	17.9	227	23.1

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	152	3.9	167	4.2
Unemployment Rate	808	4.7	749	4.4

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	193	188
Children	332	286

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.2
Children under 18	7.9
Children under 5	8.8
All Families	5.7
With Children Under 18	7.1
With Children Under 5	8.5
Single Female Families	22.0
With Children Under 18	29.4
With Children Under 5	47.2

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	6,269
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	62.4

	1993
Median Household Income	$39,037
Total Living Below Poverty	3,616
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	950
Percent Living Below Poverty	9.3
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	8.3

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Cache County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	75,665
Under 5	7,833
5-9	6,944
10-14	7,510
15-19	8,194
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	29,338
Black	91
American Indian	282
Asian/Pac Islander	770
Hispanic	995

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	15,951
Married Couple	14,398
w/children	8,782
Single Female	1,231
w/children	809
Single Male	322
w/children	111
% of Single-headed Families w/children	9.5

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Measures of Education

School District	Cache	Logan	State
1994-95			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	22.9	21.7	22.6
Grades 1-6	22.3	20.0	22.3
Grades 7-12	30.2	23.5	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.8	0.0	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$2,987	$3,057	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	13,005	5,846	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	24.8	32.9	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(96) 56	(96) 58	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 53	(92) 63	(96) 51
Grade 11	(85) 55	(93) 64	(91) 56
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**			
Kindergarten	20.7	21.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.3	20.9	23.7
Grades 7-12	29.1	25.9	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,111	$3,276	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	13,056	5,823	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	27.4	33.1	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(94) 63	(97) 59	(96) 53
Grade 8	(92) 54	(85) 59	(96) 50
Grade 11	(87) 55	(91) 65	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	141	163

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	42	3.1	47	3.1
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	29	2.2	29	1.9

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	76	26	106	36
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	34	11.8	31	10.6
All Other Felony	263	91.4	230	78.4
Misdemeanors	1,445	502.3	1,731	590.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	1,697	90.7	1,843	91.2

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	52	6.3	42	4.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	388	47.0	447	48.5
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	565	32.9	642	33.5
Births to Single Teens	184	10.7	274	14.3

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	308	3.8	297	3.6
Unemployment Rate	1,250	3.1	1,210	3.0

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	298	333
Children	555	573

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	13.6
Children under 18	11.3
Children under 5	13.8
All Families	8.7
With Children Under 18	10.9
With Children Under 5	13.5
Single Female Families	32.6
With Children Under 18	42.2
With Children Under 5	59.4
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	10,193
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	62.5

	1993
Median Household Income	$32,879
Total Living Below Poverty	8,500
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	1,977
Percent Living Below Poverty	11.2
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	10.4

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Carbon County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	20,465
Under 5	1,548
5-9	1,768
10-14	2,210
15-19	2,036
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	7,374
Black	37
American Indian	89
Asian/Pac.Islander	62
Hispanic	1,127

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	5,228
Married Couple	4,453
w/children	2,421
Single Female	601
w/children	425
Single Male	174
w/children	81
% of Single-headed Families w/children	17.3

Measures of Education

School District	Carbon	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	16.7	22.6
Grades 1-6	22.1	22.3
Grades 7-12	21.5	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.1	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,338	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	5,160	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	35.5	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 47	(96) 53
Grade 8	(92) 48	(96) 51
Grade 11	(100) 42	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	17.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	24.1	23.7
Grades 7-12	25.5	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,694	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	5,069	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.8	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(99) 44	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 47	(96) 50
Grade 11	(95) 48	(91) 56

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Carbon County

Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	292	244

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	25	6.7	20	5.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	18	4.8	14	3.8

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	19	28	33	49
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	10	14.9	23	34.5
All Other Felony	121	179.9	54	80.9
Misdemeanors	510	758.1	663	993.4

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	240	81.1	244	80.5

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	9	5.6	7	4.8
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	123	76.1	111	75.7
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	243	50.6	289	52.1
Births to Single Teens	127	26.4	171	30.8

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	108	5.1	92	4.3
Unemployment Rate	580	6.6	557	6.1

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	350	371
Children	650	608

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.4
Children under 18	16.7
Children under 5	24.5
All Families	12.9
With Children Under 18	18.3
With Children Under 5	26.0
Single Female Families	47.4
With Children Under 18	58.9
With Children Under 5	83.2
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	3,086
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.1

	1993
Median Household Income	$33,060
Total Living Below Poverty	3,336
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	822
Percent Living Below Poverty	16.2
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	15.4

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Daggett County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	738
Under 5	65
5-9	59
10-14	73
15-19	60
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	253
Black	0
American Indian	3
Asian/Pac.Islander	1
Hispanic	6

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	190
Married Couple	173
w/children	87
Single Female	10
w/children	10
Single Male	7
w/children	4
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.9

Measures of Education

School District	Daggett	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	8.0	22.6
Grades 1-6	16.1	22.3
Grades 7-12	11.0	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.0	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$7,335	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	212	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	34.0	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(100) 58	(96) 53
Grade 8	(82) 48	(96) 51
Grade 11	(84) 38	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	8.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	18.8	23.7
Grades 7-12	12.7	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$7,826	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	209	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	32.1	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(81) 73	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 59	(96) 50
Grade 11	(80) 56	(91) 56

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Daggett County

Measures of Safety

Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	1995 Reports with Uintah	1996

	1987-1991 Count	1987-1991 Rate	1992-1996 Count	1992-1996 Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	0	1	8.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	0	1	8.3

	1995 Count	1995 Rate	1996 Count	1996 Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	2	88	0	0
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanors	1	43.9	2	85.1

Measures of Health

	1995 Count	1995 Percent	1996 Count	1996 Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	9	100.0	3	60.0

	1987-1991 Count	1987-1991 Rate	1992-1996 Count	1992-1996 Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	15.2	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	15.2	3	68.2
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	4	29.9	5	28.1
Births to Single Teens	2	14.9	3	16.9

Measures of Economic Security

	1995 Count	1995 Rate	1996 Count	1996 Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	2	0	0	0
Unemployment Rate	27	6.3	17	4.3

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	3	5
Children	3	9

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.8
Children under 18	20.9
Children under 5	25.4
All Families	10.5
With Children Under 18	13.9
With Children Under 5	20.0
Single Female Families	10.0
With Children Under 18	10.0
With Children Under 5	100.0

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	126
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	75.9

	1993
Median Household Income	$29,223
Total Living Below Poverty	57
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	14
Percent Living Below Poverty	7.6
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	7.9

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Davis County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	210,948
Under 5	21,617
5-9	21,755
10-14	24,104
15-19	21,424
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	85,143
Black	1,161
American Indian	716
Asian/Pac.Islander	1,880
Hispanic	4,302

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	45,621
Married Couple	39,936
w/children	25,004
Single Female	4,584
w/children	3,403
Single Male	1,101
w/children	732
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.2

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Measures of Education

School District	Davis	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	23.4	22.6
Grades 1-6	23.5	22.3
Grades 7-12	25.0	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.5	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$2,970	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	58,122	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	21.9	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 54	(96) 53
Grade 8	(95) 53	(96) 51
Grade 11	(95) 58	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	23.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	25.0	23.7
Grades 7-12	28.2	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,188	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	58,782	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	22.1	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 55	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 54	(96) 50
Grade 11	(94) 58	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	526	575

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	143	3.7	158	3.9
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	87	2.3	88	2.2

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	234	30	240	31
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	100	12.7	94	12.0
All Other Felony	449	57.2	484	62.0
Misdemeanors	4,321	550.1	4,352	557.7

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	3,536	85.6	3,743	86.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	130	6.7	98	4.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,027	53.2	1,183	58.6
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	1,584	39.0	1,856	36.8
Births to Single Teens	753	18.5	1,040	20.6

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	953	4.4	966	4.4
Unemployment Rate	3,518	3.4	3,442	3.2

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	1,326	1,188
Children	2,411	1,980

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.1
Children under 18	7.8
Children under 5	10.1
All Families	5.5
With Children Under 18	7.7
With Children Under 5	9.7
Single Female Families	27.1
With Children Under 18	33.3
With Children Under 5	50.8
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	31,700
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.2

	1993
Median Household Income	$42,140
Total Living Below Poverty	17,300
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	4,129
Percent Living Below Poverty	8.2
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	6.8

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Duchesne County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	13,641
Under 5	1,395
5-9	1,514
10-14	1,718
15-19	1,418
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	5,615
Black	3
American Indian	402
Asian/Pac.Islander	25
Hispanic	239

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,095
Married Couple	2,708
w/children	1,683
Single Female	296
w/children	237
Single Male	91
w/children	66
% of Single-headed Families w/children	15.3

Measures of Education

School District	Duchesne	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.5	22.6
Grades 1-6	19.3	22.3
Grades 7-12	22.8	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.7	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,455	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	4,648	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	43.0	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 46	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 43	(96) 51
Grade 11	(88) 46	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	17.8	22.0
Grades 1-6	20.1	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.8	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,868	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	4,557	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	45.0	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(95) 50	(96) 53
Grade 8	(89) 53	(96) 50
Grade 11	(89) 43	(91) 56

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Duchesne County

Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	190	83

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	17	6.0	25	9.1
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	12	4.3	14	5.1

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	31	60	34	65
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	14	26.9	18	34.3
All Other Felony	84	161.3	31	59.1
Misdemeanors	408	783.3	420	801.4

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	212	82.5	201	79.5

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	9	6.7	10	7.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	89	66.2	96	76.1
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	181	64.3	216	65.4
Births to Single Teens	63	22.4	80	24.2

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	51	3.8	56	4.0
Unemployment Rate	517	9.3	477	8.5

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	250	249
Children	494	445

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	18.7
Children under 18	21.9
Children under 5	28.5
All Families	15.6
With Children Under 18	18.7
With Children Under 5	24.0
Single Female Families	52.4
With Children Under 18	61.2
With Children Under 5	76.9
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,152
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	58.7

	1993
Median Household Income	$29,017
Total Living Below Poverty	2,880
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	811
Percent Living Below Poverty	21.0
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	18.8

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Emery County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	10,600
Under 5	986
5-9	1,217
10-14	1,431
15-19	1,068
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	4,659
Black	0
American Indian	18
Asian/Pac. Islander	25
Hispanic	128

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,504
Married Couple	2,270
w/children	1,471
Single Female	179
w/children	131
Single Male	55
w/children	34
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.1

Measures of Education

School District	Emery	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	10.7	22.6
Grades 1-6	18.8	22.3
Grades 7-12	20.0	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.2	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,760	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	3,347	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	34.1	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 41	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 43	(96) 51
Grade 11	(97) 43	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	10.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	19.7	23.7
Grades 7-12	23.8	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,024	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,364	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	32.5	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 59	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 42	(96) 50
Grade 11	(98) 55	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	71	68

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	16	7.0	11	5.0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	9	3.9	9	4.1

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	5	12	18	45
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	6	14.7	13	32.6
All Other Felony	35	85.7	31	77.9
Misdemeanors	218	533.7	212	532.4

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	131	82.4	150	81.1

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	7	7.2	1	1.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	64	65.6	51	62.3
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	135	61.9	131	47.9
Births to Single Teens	59	27.0	54	19.8

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	38	3.6	43	4.0
Unemployment Rate	326	8.0	309	7.7

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	150	159
Children	283	263

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	10.5
Children under 18	11.0
Children under 5	14.8
All Families	9.7
With Children Under 18	10.5
With Children Under 5	13.9
Single Female Families	42.5
With Children Under 18	51.5
With Children Under 5	90.6
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,958
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	61.2

	1993
Median Household Income	$35,437
Total Living Below Poverty	1,367
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	364
Percent Living Below Poverty	12.8
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	10.5

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Garfield County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	4,032
Under 5	363
5-9	377
10-14	406
15-19	344
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	1,448
Black	0
American Indian	41
Asian/Pac Islander	1
Hispanic	19

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,057
Married Couple	957
w/children	433
Single Female	81
w/children	52
Single Male	19
w/children	4
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.5

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Measures of Education

School District	Garfield	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	17.2	22.6
Grades 1-6	18.0	22.3
Grades 7-12	21.4	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,489	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	1,129	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	43.0	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(99) 43	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 50	(96) 51
Grade 11	(95) 50	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	12.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	21.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	19.8	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,786	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,167	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	42.4	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(95) 50	(96) 53
Grade 8	(92) 43	(96) 50
Grade 11	(96) 38	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	21	31

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	5	6.9	5	6.7
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	4	5.5	4	5.4

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	8	57	24	174
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	10	71.1	6	43.9
Misdemeanors	64	455.2	73	527.8

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	44	84.6	48	68.6

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	2.8	1	3.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	24	68.2	18	57.0
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	39	57.6	43	49.8
Births to Single Teens	16	23.6	18	20.8

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	18	4.2	20	4.6
Unemployment Rate	316	12.4	259	10.1

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	25	18
Children	61	37

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.8
Children under 18	20.2
Children under 5	22.6
All Families	11.4
With Children Under 18	17.6
With Children Under 5	20.2
Single Female Families	40.7
With Children Under 18	53.4
With Children Under 5	57.9
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	667
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	70.3

	1993
Median Household Income	$26,271
Total Living Below Poverty	636
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	174
Percent Living Below Poverty	15.7
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	16.7

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Grand County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	7,677
Under 5	564
5-9	610
10-14	740
15-19	607
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,379
Black	2
American Indian	134
Asian/Pac Islander	6
Hispanic	168

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,780
Married Couple	1,493
w/children	682
Single Female	187
w/children	138
Single Male	100
w/children	54
% of Single-headed Families w/children	22.0

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Measures of Education

School District	Grand	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	20.4	22.6
Kindergarten	16.9	22.3
Grades 1-6	16.6	23.8
Grades 7-12		
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	5.6	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,863	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	1,625	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	36.9	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 46	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 47	(96) 51
Grade 11	(83) 51	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**	24.0	22.0
Kindergarten	17.9	23.7
Grades 1-6	21.1	26.9
Grades 7-12		
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,862	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,580	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.9	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(96) 54	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 39	(96) 50
Grade 11	(92) 53	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	139	111

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	7	6.3	10	8.1
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	3	2.7	8	6.5

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	3	12	8	32
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	2	8.2	3	11.9
All Other Felony	30	122.5	38	150.7
Misdemeanors	308	1258.1	316	1253.0

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	85	85.9	101	84.2

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	7	13.9	2	3.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	28	55.4	32	62.6
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	83	64.4	93	59.0
Births to Single Teens	53	41.1	55	34.9

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	45	5.4	49	5.6
Unemployment Rate	322	6.7	346	7.1

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	115	130
Children	219	221

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.6
Children under 18	16.5
Children under 5	27.9
All Families	11.7
With Children Under 18	17.1
With Children Under 5	25.8
Single Female Families	26.7
With Children Under 18	29.8
With Children Under 5	38.1
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,085
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	76.1

	1993
Median Household Income	$25,334
Total Living Below Poverty	1,260
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	252
Percent Living Below Poverty	16.3
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	14.1

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Iron County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	24,426
Under 5	2,147
5-9	2,163
10-14	2,540
15-19	2,826
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	9,245
Black	12
American Indian	372
Asian/Pac Islander	47
Hispanic	225

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	4,883
Married Couple	4,249
w/children	2,436
Single Female	492
w/children	366
Single Male	142
w/children	56
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.8

Measures of Education

School District	Iron	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	22.5	22.6
Grades 1-6	22.8	22.3
Grades 7-12	16.3	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.3	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,325	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	6,148	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	35.3	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(99) 51	(96) 53
Grade 8	(92) 53	(96) 51
Grade 11	(91) 53	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	22.1	22.0
Grades 1-6	26.7	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.4	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,624	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	6,238	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	35.9	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 52	(96) 53
Grade 8	(91) 45	(96) 50
Grade 11	(89) 51	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	159	192

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	22	5.5	31	6.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	17	4.3	23	4.8

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	24	27	49	53
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	14	15.6	38	41.2
All Other Felony	108	120.3	75	81.3
Misdemeanors	996	1109.6	933	1011.6

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	488	85.2	549	88.8

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	13	6.2	12	4.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	105	50.0	134	49.9
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	223	38.9	298	36.3
Births to Single Teens	60	10.5	111	13.5

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	101	3.8	94	3.4
Unemployment Rate	429	3.4	490	3.8

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	212	191
Children	391	331

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	16.8
Children under 18	16.4
Children under 5	20.9
All Families	12.4
With Children Under 18	14.9
With Children Under 5	19.6
Single Female Families	42.3
With Children Under 18	49.1
With Children Under 5	85.6
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	3,339
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	67.6

	1993
Median Household Income	$28,650
Total Living Below Poverty	4,064
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	952
Percent Living Below Poverty	16.6
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	15.3

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Juab County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	6,355
Under 5	550
5-9	610
10-14	756
15-19	637
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,498
Black	0
American Indian	49
Asian/Pac Islander	6
Hispanic	29

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,403
Married Couple	1,268
w/children	694
Single Female	95
w/children	81
Single Male	40
w/children	19
% of Single-headed Families w/children	12.6

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Measures of Education

School District	Juab	Tintic	State
1994-95			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	21.9	12.9	22.6
Grades 1-6	22.6	15.6	22.3
Grades 7-12	24.3	13.4	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.8	0.7	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,116	$5,903	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	1,735	269	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	38.0	53.9	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(95) 64	(81) 62	(96) 53
Grade 8	(94) 40	(91) 50	(96) 51
Grade 11	(93) 42	(86) 42	(91) 56
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**			
Kindergarten	26.4	18.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.6	21.2	23.7
Grades 7-12	29.0	15.9	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,365	$6,723	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,764	315	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	36.3	54.9	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(91) 61	(81) 37	(96) 53
Grade 8	(95) 44	(95) 38	(96) 50
Grade 11	(89) 52	(100) 33	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Utah	

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	8	6.9	10	8.1
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	5	4.3	9	7.3

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	12	49	16	64
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	2	8.2	8	32.1
All Other Felony	7	28.6	40	160.7
Misdemeanors	95	388.7	186	747.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	112	83.0	122	78.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	2	4.0	4	6.3
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	30	59.4	35	54.9
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	61	49.2	88	52.7
Births to Single Teens	17	13.7	30	18.0

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	18	2.5	36	4.8
Unemployment Rate	159	4.9	134	4.1

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	63	65
Children	115	115

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	10.6
Children under 18	12.3
Children under 5	18.1
All Families	7.3
With Children Under 18	10.6
With Children Under 5	15.6
Single Female Families	33.7
With Children Under 18	38.6
With Children Under 5	57.1
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,166
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	73.4

	1993
Median Household Income	$30,109
Total Living Below Poverty	724
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	183
Percent Living Below Poverty	11.5
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	9.9

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Kane County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	5,815
Under 5	487
5-9	542
10-14	649
15-19	516
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,131
Black	5
American Indian	43
Asian/Pac.Islander	15
Hispanic	61

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,339
Married Couple	1,213
w/children	604
Single Female	88
w/children	79
Single Male	38
w/children	17
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.7

Measures of Education

School District	Kane	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	15.2	22.6
Grades 1-6	21.4	22.3
Grades 7-12	15.7	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	7.2	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,990	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	1,479	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	38.1	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(95) 50	(96) 53
Grade 8	(93) 45	(96) 51
Grade 11	(96) 43	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	17.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	24.0	23.7
Grades 7-12	21.5	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,088	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,491	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	39.8	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(89) 76	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 56	(96) 50
Grade 11	(86) 51	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	39	31

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	6	6.2	3	3.0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	4	4.1	2	2.0

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	8	42	6	32
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	3	15.8	2	10.8
All Other Felony	26	136.6	27	146.2
Misdemeanors	106	557.0	111	601.0

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	54	78.3	54	65.9

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	3	6.6	2	5.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	25	55.1	25	65.3
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	49	50.2	42	31.3
Births to Single Teens	18	18.4	19	14.2

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	29	4.9	27	4.5
Unemployment Rate	227	8.6	179	7.0

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	56	58
Children	137	126

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	16.3
Children under 18	20.6
Children under 5	26.0
All Families	13.3
With Children Under 18	17.3
With Children Under 5	22.6
Single Female Families	45.5
With Children Under 18	48.1
With Children Under 5	90.9
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	976
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	74.2

	1993
Median Household Income	$26,826
Total Living Below Poverty	934
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	236
Percent Living Below Poverty	15.9
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	15.0

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Millard County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population 1994

Total population	11,913
Under 5	1,240
5-9	1,366
10-14	1,468
15-19	1,150
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	5,040
Black	1
American Indian	121
Asian/Pac Islander	62
Hispanic	246

Family Profile 1990

Total Families	2,736
Married Couple	2,498
w/children	1,531
Single Female	143
w/children	105
Single Male	95
w/children	66
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.0

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Measures of Education

School District	Millard	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.2	22.6
Grades 1-6	19.2	22.3
Grades 7-12	19.4	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.1	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,958	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	3,861	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	42.5	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 53	(96) 53
Grade 8	(99) 53	(96) 51
Grade 11	(98) 50	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	20.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	21.5	23.7
Grades 7-12	22.1	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,270	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,816	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	44.9	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(99) 55	(96) 53
Grade 8	(98) 49	(96) 50
Grade 11	(91) 53	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	84	89

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	10	4.1	7	2.9
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	10	4.1	7	2.9

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	26	56	22	49
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	5	10.8	5	11.1
All Other Felony	33	71.4	61	135.3
Misdemeanors	257	556.0	344	763.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	163	82.7	146	83.0

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	8	6.9	10	10.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	45	38.8	46	46.9
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	105	44.5	128	42.6
Births to Single Teens	39	16.5	62	20.6

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	34	2.9	30	2.5
Unemployment Rate	222	4.9	195	4.3

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	107	105
Children	215	183

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.0
Children under 18	17.8
Children under 5	20.7
All Families	10.0
With Children Under 18	14.0
With Children Under 5	20.3
Single Female Families	44.1
With Children Under 18	56.8
With Children Under 5	69.8
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,986
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	59.6

	1993
Median Household Income	$31,728
Total Living Below Poverty	1,724
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	514
Percent Living Below Poverty	14.4
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	13.7

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Morgan County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	6,318
Under 5	547
5-9	689
10-14	788
15-19	661
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,658
Black	6
American Indian	8
Asian/Pac.Islander	13
Hispanic	56

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	1,355
Married Couple	1,249
w/children	730
Single Female	68
w/children	45
Single Male	38
w/children	29
% of Single-headed Families w/children	9.2

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Measures of Education

School District	Morgan	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	19.9	22.6
Grades 1-6	20.5	22.3
Grades 7-12	20.8	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.1	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,308	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	2,042	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19.6	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 68	(96) 53
Grade 8	(100) 50	(96) 51
Grade 11	(90) 65	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	21.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.5	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.4	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,506	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	2,032	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	17.4	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(100) 59	(96) 53
Grade 8	(100) 49	(96) 50
Grade 11	(91) 58	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Weber	

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	7	6.1	0	0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	6	5.2	0	0

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	6	27	7	32
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	5	22.3	0	0
All Other Felony	21	93.6	2	9.1
Misdemeanors	71	316.5	84	381.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	81	87.1	94	85.5

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	4	9.1	2	4.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	24	54.7	32	66.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	32	24.2	37	21.7
Births to Single Teens	13	9.8	17	10.0

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	19	2.9	20	3.0
Unemployment Rate	154	4.7	143	4.3

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	7	10
Children	15	16

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	8.6
Children under 18	10.3
Children under 5	11.1
All Families	6.9
With Children Under 18	8.6
With Children Under 5	8.3
Single Female Families	36.8
With Children Under 18	53.2
With Children Under 5	66.7
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	979
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	60.1

	1993
Median Household Income	$42,450
Total Living Below Poverty	291
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	84
Percent Living Below Poverty	4.6
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	4.2

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Piute County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	1,391
Under 5	80
5-9	121
10-14	138
15-19	118
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	452
Black	0
American Indian	4
Asian/Pac Islander	1
Hispanic	8

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	350
Married Couple	322
w/children	140
Single Female	15
w/children	11
Single Male	13
w/children	6
% of Single-headed Families w/children	10.8

Measures of Education

School District	Piute	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	21.3	22.6
Grades 1-6	20.9	22.3
Grades 7-12	16.0	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,435	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	385	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	65.7	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(100) 63	(96) 53
Grade 8	(90) 50	(96) 51
Grade 11	(97) 37	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	21.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	25.9	23.7
Grades 7-12	16.1	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,962	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	368	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	88.9	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(100) 75	(96) 53
Grade 8	(93) 44	(96) 50
Grade 11	(95) 57	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Garfield	

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	0	2	9.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	0	1	4.6

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	2	51	6	145
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	0	0	3	72.5
Misdemeanors	9	228.4	17	410.6

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	16	72.7	11	57.9

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	0	0	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	5	64.1	5	57.5
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	7	29.2	10	35.6
Births to Single Teens	0	0	4	14.2

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	4	0	8	5.3
Unemployment Rate	28	6.0	23	4.7

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	13	14
Children	24	20

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	21.0
Children under 18	25.3
Children under 5	42.0
All Families	16.9
With Children Under 18	23.8
With Children Under 5	46.9
Single Female Families	33.3
With Children Under 18	45.5
With Children Under 5	71.4
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	254
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	82.7

	1993
Median Household Income	$20,842
Total Living Below Poverty	239
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	54
Percent Living Below Poverty	17.0
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	15.0

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Rich County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	1,779
Under 5	189
5-9	202
10-14	225
15-19	160
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	770
Black	1
American Indian	0
Asian/Pac Islander	5
Hispanic	11

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	420
Married Couple	393
w/children	242
Single Female	21
w/children	17
Single Male	6
w/children	2
% of Single-headed Families w/children	7.3

Measures of Education

School District	Rich	State
1994-95		
Pupil//Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	14.6	22.6
Grades 1-6	16.2	22.3
Grades 7-12	10.2	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.4	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,836	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	574	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	48.8	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(89) 44	(96) 53
Grade 8	(91) 54	(96) 51
Grade 11	(98) 42	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	16.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	15.3	23.7
Grades 7-12	16.9	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,599	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	535	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	50.7	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(85) 80	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 55	(96) 50
Grade 11	(91) 51	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	Reports with Cache	

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	0	1	2.7
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	0	0	1	2.7

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	2	30	4	63
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	7	105.9	5	78.1
Misdemeanors	7	105.9	9	140.6

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	20	87.0	24	85.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	0	0	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	8	47.9	6	50.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	8	23.5	9	16.7
Births to Single Teens	2	5.9	4	7.4

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	4	0	0	0
Unemployment Rate	35	4.1	34	3.6

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	7	4
Children	14	8

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.0
Children under 18	16.0
Children under 5	14.0
All Families	11.4
With Children Under 18	14.6
With Children Under 5	20.0
Single Female Families	38.1
With Children Under 18	42.1
With Children Under 5	40.0

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	320
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	64.1

	1993
Median Household Income	$33,225
Total Living Below Poverty	211
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	62
Percent Living Below Poverty	11.9
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	11.1

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Salt Lake County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	795,340
Under 5	74,151
5-9	71,063
10-14	76,756
15-19	70,388
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	275,464
Black	3,019
American Indian	3,311
Asian/Pac Islander	10,564
Hispanic	22,808

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	176,094
Married Couple	145,972
w/children	84,780
Single Female	23,292
w/children	15,651
Single Male	6,830
w/children	3,520
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.4

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Measures of Education

School District	Granite	Jordan	Salt Lake	Murray
1994-95				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	23.7	24.1	22.5	21.5
Grades 1-6	22.7	23.0	20.1	20.6
Grades 7-12	23.4	25.0	24.5	23.9
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	5.9	2.1	1.0	2.1
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,005	$2,948	$3,617	$3,182
Fall Enrollments	78,077	70,760	25,408	6,829
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	28.1	18.5	45.5	17.7
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	(94) 50	(96) 55	(87) 45	(96) 59
Grade 8	(90) 50	(94) 55	(90) 44	(93) 60
Grade 11	(89) 56	(92) 60	(87) 60	(94) 52
1995-96				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**				
Kindergarten	23.4	25.1	20.3	21.4
Grades 1-6	24.1	24.2	21.6	22.7
Grades 7-12	26.4	27.8	25.6	25.3
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,230	$3,102	$3,872	$3,388
Fall Enrollments	76,559	71,701	25,294	6,841
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	28.6	20.4	56.9	16.6
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	(93) 44	(94) 55	(90) 47	(94) 60
Grade 8	(88) 48	(95) 55	(90) 44	(95) 56
Grade 11	(87) 55	(91) 61	(87) 56	(96) 60

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	3,759	3,556

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	502	3.9	605	4.4
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	328	2.5	389	2.8

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	1,053	39	1,113	41
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	725	26.8	585	21.5
All Other Felony	2,251	83.1	1,860	68.3
Misdemeanors	20,976	774.3	20,050	736.7

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	13,022	83.0	13,688	82.2

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	607	8.2	464	5.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	4,586	62.3	5,040	64.5
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	7,363	51.5	8,353	50.0
Births to Single Teens	3,955	27.7	5,309	31.8

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	4,080	5.1	3,767	4.6
Unemployment Rate	13,298	3.1	13,184	3.0

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	6,103	5,777
Children	11,014	9,396

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	9.9
Children under 18	11.6
Children under 5	15.0
All Families	7.7
With Children Under 18	10.8
With Children Under 5	13.9
Single Female Families	27.7
With Children Under 18	35.9
With Children Under 5	53.8
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	109,438
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	66.7

	1993
Median Household Income	$36,807
Total Living Below Poverty	75,416
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	17,145
Percent Living Below Poverty	9.5
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	8.9

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Measures of Child Well-Being in San Juan County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	13,655
Under 5	1,577
5-9	1,572
10-14	1,737
15-19	1,366
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	2,487
Black	3
American Indian	3,729
Asian/Pac Islander	33
Hispanic	239

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,822
Married Couple	2,251
w/children	1,426
Single Female	454
w/children	282
Single Male	117
w/children	77
% of Single-headed Families w/children	20.1

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Measures of Education

School District	San Juan	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	16.7	22.6
Grades 1-6	16.5	22.3
Grades 7-12	15.3	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	6.0	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,447	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	3,452	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	65.6	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(90) 33	(96) 53
Grade 8	(91) 24	(96) 51
Grade 11	(89) 33	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	13.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	19.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	18.0	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,919	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,381	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	64.2	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(93) 24	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 25	(96) 50
Grade 11	(85) 33	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	156	148

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	18	6.4	29	10.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	12	4.3	23	8.2

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	17	31	14	27
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	7	12.9	3	5.8
All Other Felony	12	22.1	11	21.2
Misdemeanors	221	406.4	226	436.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	179	63.9	169	62.4

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	25	14.8	6	4.1
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	103	61.2	91	62.3
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	241	78.0	224	68.1
Births to Single Teens	163	52.7	144	43.8

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	20	1.5	19	1.4
Unemployment Rate	434	8.6	476	9.6

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	423	474
Children	931	986

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	36.4
Children under 18	38.5
Children under 5	47.2
All Families	33.1
With Children Under 18	37.6
With Children Under 5	43.9
Single Female Families	60.6
With Children Under 18	63.0
With Children Under 5	69.7
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,102
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.2

	1993
Median Household Income	$24,497
Total Living Below Poverty	4,225
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	1,070
Percent Living Below Poverty	30.9
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	24.9

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Sanpete County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	18,932
Under 5	1,509
5-9	1,847
10-14	2,234
15-19	2,631
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	8,001
Black	3
American Indian	91
Asian/Pac Islander	126
Hispanic	350

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,774
Married Couple	3,339
w/children	1,864
Single Female	321
w/children	213
Single Male	114
w/children	69
% of Single-headed Families w/children	13.1

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Measures of Education

School District	No. Sanpete	So. Sanpete	State
1994-95			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	20.1	22.6	22.6
Grades 1-6	19.0	22.2	22.3
Grades 7-12	23.1	19.6	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	1.2	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,412	$3,248	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	2,398	3,003	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	46.6	44.7	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(96) 54	(93) 48	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 37	(83) 49	(96) 51
Grade 11	(100) 39	(83) 44	(91) 56
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**			
Kindergarten	18.2	23.6	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.8	24.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.1	20.9	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,590	$3,522	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	2,451	2,963	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	44.1	45.5	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(97) 45	(92) 48	(96) 53
Grade 8	(98) 32	(93) 45	(96) 50
Grade 11	(92) 47	(92) 55	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	174	156

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	21	6.1	18	4.9
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	17	5.0	12	3.2

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	26	40	32	48
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	4	6.1	24	36.3
All Other Felony	103	157.1	71	107.3
Misdemeanors	538	820.4	587	886.8

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	248	77.5	280	84.9

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	19	13.2	10	6.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	63	43.8	98	63.6
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	160	30.3	223	33.2
Births to Single Teens	60	11.3	88	13.1

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	76	4.0	70	3.5
Unemployment Rate	455	6.1	488	6.2

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	137	148
Children	295	293

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	20.2
Children under 18	20.8
Children under 5	24.9
All Families	14.4
With Children Under 18	18.8
With Children Under 5	24.7
Single Female Families	41.7
With Children Under 18	56.2
With Children Under 5	80.9
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,778
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	63.7

	1993
Median Household Income	$27,012
Total Living Below Poverty	3,332
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	861
Percent Living Below Poverty	18.0
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	15.8

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	16,793
Under 5	1,441
5-9	1,669
10-14	2,064
15-19	1,639
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	6,570
Black	3
American Indian	216
Asian/Pac.Islander	24
Hispanic	184

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,885
Married Couple	3,533
w/children	1,926
Single Female	263
w/children	191
Single Male	89
w/children	46
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.0

Measures of Education

School District	Sevier	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.0	22.6
Grades 1-6	19.8	22.3
Grades 7-12	22.4	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	3.6	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,261	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	4,949	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	42.3	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 53	(96) 53
Grade 8	(98) 47	(96) 51
Grade 11	(94) 46	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	19.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.2	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.4	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,632	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	4,886	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	43.1	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 51	(96) 53
Grade 8	(98) 48	(96) 50
Grade 11	(94) 43	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	165	132

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	14	4.6	9	2.8
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	8	2.6	8	2.5

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	54	90	63	105
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	30	49.9	22	36.8
All Other Felony	92	153.0	67	112.1
Misdemeanors	395	656.7	505	845.2

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	254	85.5	200	70.4

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	10	7.5	21	15.2
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	69	51.9	110	79.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	152	46.4	243	56.2
Births to Single Teens	55	16.8	101	23.4

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	95	5.5	93	5.3
Unemployment Rate	373	5.1	356	4.7

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	227	247
Children	441	428

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	14.9
Children under 18	16.1
Children under 5	18.6
All Families	11.9
With Children Under 18	14.8
With Children Under 5	17.9
Single Female Families	51.0
With Children Under 18	62.3
With Children Under 5	85.1
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,729
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	65.5

	1993
Median Household Income	$29,419
Total Living Below Poverty	2,637
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	680
Percent Living Below Poverty	15.7
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	14.1

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	21,526
Under 5	1,846
5-9	1,875
10-14	2,046
15-19	1,665
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	7,324
Black	9
American Indian	38
Asian/Pac Islander	61
Hispanic	211

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	3,815
Married Couple	3,387
w/children	2,027
Single Female	330
w/children	203
Single Male	98
w/children	57
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.4

Measures of Education

School District	No. Summit	So. Summit	Park City	State
1994-95				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	23.4	21.3	18.5	22.6
Grades 1-6	18.8	17.6	21.5	22.3
Grades 7-12	18.8	18.0	18.8	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.2	2.4	0.7	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,736	$3,973	$4,115	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	992	1,173	2,973	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	17.4	16.9	6.3	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	(84) 61	(98) 51	(92) 63	(96) 53
Grade 8	(91) 59	(94) 57	(92) 68	(96) 51
Grade 11	(93) 57	(88) 53	(92) 69	(91) 56
1995-96				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**				
Kindergarten	15.3	21.5	19.0	22.0
Grades 1-6	19.3	19.5	21.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	20.3	21.5	21.2	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,897	$4,146	$4,401	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	1,002	1,201	3,163	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19.4	14.4	5.2	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	(84) 53	(95) 62	(92) 66	(96) 53
Grade 8	(79) 64	(97) 57	(92) 69	(96) 50
Grade 11	(94) 57	(97) 50	(97) 66	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	66	60

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	10	3.9	22	6.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	9	3.5	15	4.5

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	35	52	22	32
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	8	11.8	5	7.2
All Other Felony	53	78.5	23	33.0
Misdemeanors	261	386.4	266	382.0

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	283	84.2	322	86.1

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	4	3.2	18	10.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	79	63.7	122	72.7
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	72	26.4	104	26.8
Births to Single Teens	20	7.3	40	10.3

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	82	3.7	104	4.4
Unemployment Rate	462	4.0	439	3.6

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	49	44
Children	100	83

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.2
Children under 18	8.3
Children under 5	9.6
All Families	5.1
With Children Under 18	6.1
With Children Under 5	7.8
Single Female Families	12.1
With Children Under 18	16.2
With Children Under 5	36.4
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	2,385
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	69.6

	1993
Median Household Income	$43,467
Total Living Below Poverty	1,293
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	266
Percent Living Below Poverty	6.0
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	5.2

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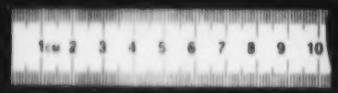

Measures of Child Well-Being in Tooele County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	28,782
Under 5	2,382
5-9	2,607
10-14	3,057
15-19	2,952
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	10,574
Black	119
American Indian	193
Asian/Pac.Islander	112
Hispanic	1,589

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	6,804
Married Couple	5,771
w/children	3,324
Single Female	767
w/children	547
Single Male	266
w/children	188
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.1

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Measures of Education

School District	Tooele	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	25.0	22.6
Grades 1-6	21.0	22.3
Grades 7-12	20.4	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.4	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,374	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	7,488	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	34.0	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(93) 51	(96) 53
Grade 8	(95) 40	(96) 51
Grade 11	(92) 47	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	22.7	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.6	23.7
Grades 7-12	23.6	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,630	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	7,495	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	32.7	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(92) 48	(96) 53
Grade 8	(95) 47	(96) 50
Grade 11	(94) 48	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	185	210

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	18	3.6	24	4.7
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	11	2.2	19	3.7

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	46	48	54	56
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	26	26.9	17	17.5
All Other Felony	107	110.5	97	99.8
Misdemeanors	789	814.9	751	772.8

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	421	81.3	486	79.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	11	4.6	13	4.9
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	155	65.3	204	77.6
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	414	69.4	439	64.0
Births to Single Teens	219	36.7	246	35.9

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	190	6.4	148	4.9
Unemployment Rate	622	5.6	592	5.3

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	302	269
Children	555	456

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	11.5
Children under 18	14.7
Children under 5	21.7
All Families	9.1
With Children Under 18	12.7
With Children Under 5	19.2
Single Female Families	33.0
With Children Under 18	41.6
With Children Under 5	56.8
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	4,891
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	73.9

	1993
Median Household Income	$37,086
Total Living Below Poverty	3,195
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	886
Percent Living Below Poverty	11.1
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	11.5

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Uintah County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	24,472
Under 5	2,436
5-9	2,711
10-14	2,992
15-19	2,352
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	9,088
Black	6
American Indian	1,353
Asian/Pac Islander	44
Hispanic	396

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	5,519
Married Couple	4,665
w/children	2,926
Single Female	665
w/children	449
Single Male	189
w/children	127
% of Single-headed Families w/children	16.4

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Measures of Education

School District	Uintah	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	20.0	22.6
Grades 1-6	18.8	22.3
Grades 7-12	21.2	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.8	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,365	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	6,831	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.1	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 50	(96) 53
Grade 8	(96) 44	(96) 51
Grade 11	(85) 48	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	23.6	22.0
Grades 1-6	22.7	23.7
Grades 7-12	24.9	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,698	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	6,699	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	40.2	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(94) 50	(96) 53
Grade 8	(92) 45	(96) 50
Grade 11	(93) 51	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	176	127

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	35	7.4	30	6.3
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	26	5.5	21	4.4

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	26	29	37	42
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	43	47.8	38	43.4
All Other Felony	148	164.4	74	84.5
Misdemeanors	816	906.6	778	888.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	310	80.1	323	80.4

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	21	9.3	20	9.7
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	163	72.1	159	76.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	305	62.5	373	65.3
Births to Single Teens	132	27.0	187	32.7

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	94	3.9	103	4.2
Unemployment Rate	708	7.1	725	7.4

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	429	463
Children	838	791

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	18.7
Children under 18	22.3
Children under 5	29.7
All Families	16.5
With Children Under 18	21.1
With Children Under 5	27.8
Single Female Families	52.6
With Children Under 18	62.3
With Children Under 5	80.2

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	3,626
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	58.6

	1993
Median Household Income	$29,624
Total Living Below Poverty	4,051
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	1,096
Percent Living Below Poverty	16.4
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	14.7

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	290,990
Under 5	29,938
5-9	26,780
10-14	30,350
15-19	37,022
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	120,458
Black	207
American Indian	1,219
Asian/Pac Islander	2,206
Hispanic	4,853

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	56,750
Married Couple	50,301
w/children	31,167
Single Female	5,217
w/children	3,349
Single Male	1,232
w/children	589
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.2

Measures of Education

School District	Alpine	Nebo	Provo	State
1994-95				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio				
Kindergarten	23.5	27.2	18.3	22.6
Grades 1-6	25.3	21.4	22.5	22.3
Grades 7-12	26.1	25.7	24.7	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.5	0.6	2.1	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$2,820	$2,826	$3,676	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	42,014	18,330	13,616	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	25.9	32.3	36.6	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	(98) 58	(96) 51	(94) 56	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 53	(95) 47	(95) 48	(96) 51
Grade 11	(88) 61	(82) 56	(90) 57	(91) 56
1995-96				
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**				
Kindergarten	21.7	24.7	17.1	22.0
Grades 1-6	24.6	22.9	23.8	23.7
Grades 7-12	29.3	28.0	27.1	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$2,977	$2,932	$3,905	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	42,763	18,736	13,487	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	24.6	30.4	37.5	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*				
Grade 5	(98) 59	(97) 58	(93) 59	(96) 53
Grade 8	(94) 55	(97) 44	(98) 48	(96) 50
Grade 11	(87) 60	(86) 55	(87) 61	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	1,195	1,112

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	184	3.5	210	3.5
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	105	2.0	136	2.3

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	351	31	386	34
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	150	13.4	165	14.4
All Other Felony	1,012	90.3	721	62.9
Misdemeanors	6,931	618.5	7,318	638.3

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	7,015	88.5	7,332	87.6

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	220	6.7	201	5.3
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,502	45.9	1,964	51.7
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	2,534	32.6	2,896	31.5
Births to Single Teens	900	11.6	1,310	14.3

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	1,061	3.4	1,119	3.5
Unemployment Rate	4,162	2.9	4,128	2.9

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	1,403	1,249
Children	2,648	2,163

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	15.4
Children under 18	12.6
Children under 5	17.2
All Families	10.6
With Children Under 18	12.7
With Children Under 5	16.3
Single Female Families	32.8
With Children Under 18	41.7
With Children Under 5	63.0

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	37,780
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	58.8

	1993
Median Household Income	$32,805
Total Living Below Poverty	38,551
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	8,520
Percent Living Below Poverty	13.2
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	11.2

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Wasatch County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	11,404
Under 5	1,076
5-9	1,134
10-14	1,355
15-19	1,086
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	4,599
Black	2
American Indian	41
Asian/Pac Islander	9
Hispanic	187

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	2,523
Married Couple	2,258
w/children	1,345
Single Female	219
w/children	142
Single Male	46
w/children	36
% of Single-headed Families w/children	11.7

Measures of Education

School District	Wasatch	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	23.9	22.6
Grades 1-6	21.3	22.3
Grades 7-12	23.8	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.5	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,060	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	3,288	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	20.8	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(98) 55	(96) 53
Grade 8	(98) 50	(96) 51
Grade 11	(100) 50	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	24.2	22.0
Grades 1-6	23.4	23.7
Grades 7-12	28.5	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,182	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	3,389	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	19.7	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(97) 55	(96) 53
Grade 8	(97) 48	(96) 50
Grade 11	(92) 55	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	24	20

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	10	5.0	10	4.6
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	8	4.0	6	2.7

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	23	54	9	21
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	5	11.8	7	16.5
All Other Felony	4	9.4	34	80.1
Misdemeanors	221	521.2	253	596.1

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	190	87.6	191	82.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	8	8.4	12	11.6
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	54	56.9	69	66.7
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	138	67.5	111	39.3
Births to Single Teens	42	20.5	47	16.6

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	37	3.0	35	2.8
Unemployment Rate	265	5.1	238	4.3

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	70	54
Children	117	93

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	7.9
Children under 18	7.8
Children under 5	8.2
All Families	6.2
With Children Under 18	7.6
With Children Under 5	7.4
Single Female Families	18.7
With Children Under 18	22.5
With Children Under 5	14.3
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	1,759
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	67.3

	1993
Median Household Income	$34,622
Total Living Below Poverty	1,045
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	248
Percent Living Below Poverty	9.1
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	7.6

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Washington County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	66,125
Under 5	6,006
5-9	6,171
10-14	6,797
15-19	6,983
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	25,120
Black	37
American Indian	551
Asian/Pac Islander	249
Hispanic	643

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	12,107
Married Couple	10,705
w/children	5,181
Single Female	1,112
w/children	721
Single Male	290
w/children	166
% of Single-headed Families w/children	14.6

Measures of Education

School District	Washington	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	25.0	22.6
Grades 1-6	25.9	22.3
Grades 7-12	24.5	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	1.6	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$2,836	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	16,550	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	21.4	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(94) 56	(96) 53
Grade 8	(93) 54	(96) 51
Grade 11	(91) 56	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	22.3	22.0
Grades 1-6	26.5	23.7
Grades 7-12	26.8	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,063	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	17,418	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	21.5	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(96) 53	(96) 53
Grade 8	(93) 50	(96) 50
Grade 11	(93) 53	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	215	156

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	41	4.6	52	4.8
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	25	2.8	33	3.1

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	95	44	105	47
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	42	19.4	38	16.9
All Other Felony	282	130.5	173	76.9
Misdemeanors	1,627	752.8	1,962	872.2

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	1,059	78.7	1,162	78.5

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	25	5.5	40	6.5
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	218	47.6	282	45.7
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	424	37.6	668	47.9
Births to Single Teens	153	13.6	265	19.0

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	315	4.6	404	5.5
Unemployment Rate	1,040	3.3	1,202	3.6

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	486	530
Children	921	936

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	13.3
Children under 18	15.7
Children under 5	18.8
All Families	8.2
With Children Under 18	13.8
With Children Under 5	15.6
Single Female Families	34.5
With Children Under 18	45.7
With Children Under 5	62.2
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	6,480
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	55.9

	1993
Median Household Income	$29,195
Total Living Below Poverty	9,114
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	2,118
Percent Living Below Poverty	13.7
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	12.2

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Wayne County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	2,246
Under 5	190
5-9	210
10-14	259
15-19	220
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	854
Black	0
American Indian	24
Asian/Pac Islander	1
Hispanic	9

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	551
Married Couple	523
w/children	282
Single Female	18
w/children	13
Single Male	10
w/children	7
% of Single-headed Families w/children	6.6

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Measures of Education

School District	Wayne	State
1994-95		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio		
Kindergarten	13.5	22.6
Grades 1-6	15.7	22.3
Grades 7-12	14.2	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	0.0	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$4,653	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	602	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	57.1	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(100) 48	(96) 53
Grade 8	(98) 51	(96) 51
Grade 11	(100) 47	(91) 56
1995-96		
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**		
Kindergarten	15.3	22.0
Grades 1-6	16.1	23.7
Grades 7-12	17.3	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$5,146	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	602	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	53.5	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*		
Grade 5	(100) 48	(96) 53
Grade 8	(100) 60	(96) 50
Grade 11	(98) 64	(91) 56

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Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	9	12

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	1	2.4	2	5.0
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	1	2.4	1	2.5

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	4	53	6	78
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	0	0	0	0
All Other Felony	14	186.9	3	38.9
Misdemeanors	35	467.3	27	350.2

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	33	71.7	39	90.7

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1	6.0	0	0
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	11	65.5	13	71.4
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	19	45.1	20	40.1
Births to Single Teens	4	9.5	7	14.0

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Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	5	0	3	0
Unemployment Rate	81	6.4	71	5.5

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	9	11
Children	11	18

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	16.4
Children under 18	17.0
Children under 5	18.2
All Families	12.5
With Children Under 18	14.6
With Children Under 5	17.3
Single Female Families	27.8
With Children Under 18	38.5
With Children Under 5	100.0

Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	390
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	67.0

	1993
Median Household Income	$23,995
Total Living Below Poverty	321
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	76
Percent Living Below Poverty	14.3
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	12.2

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Measures of Child Well-Being in Weber County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 1994

Total population	172,047
Under 5	14,941
5-9	14,583
10-14	16,302
15-19	16,041
Children Under 20 by Race	
White	59,062
Black	1,147
American Indian	597
Asian/Pac Islander	1,061
Hispanic	6,094

Family Profile: 1990

Total Families	40,428
Married Couple	33,673
w/children	18,071
Single Female	5,339
w/children	3,462
Single Male	1,416
w/children	671
% of Single-headed Families w/children	18.6

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Measures of Education

School District	Ogden	Weber	State
1994-95			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio			
Kindergarten	23.2	22.9	22.6
Grades 1-6	20.1	21.9	22.3
Grades 7-12	19.7	24.5	23.8
% Dropouts - Grade 7-12	2.6	0.7	2.5
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,708	$3,053	$3,135
Fall Enrollments	12,788	27,564	471,402
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	59.9	20.2	28.3
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(94) 36	(96) 54	(96) 53
Grade 8	(90) 38	(96) 51	(96) 51
Grade 11	(89) 46	(95) 52	(91) 56
1995-96			
Pupil/Teacher Ratio**			
Kindergarten	21.8	23.5	22.0
Grades 1-6	20.9	25.4	23.7
Grades 7-12	22.1	30.3	26.9
Expenditures per Pupil	$3,819	$3,158	$3,334
Fall Enrollments	12,791	27,951	473,666
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	58.7	20.6	29.2
Stanford Achievement Test Total Basic Battery Score*			
Grade 5	(92) 33	(96) 50	(96) 53
Grade 8	(89) 34	(96) 48	(96) 50
Grade 11	(89) 43	(94) 53	(91) 56

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Weber County

Measures of Safety

	1995	1996
Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Victims	1,093	1,167

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Child Deaths, Age 1-19, (rate is per 10,000 population)	113	4.1	110	3.8
Violent Deaths, Age 1-19 (rate is per 10,000 population)	87	3.1	73	2.5

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Children Discharged from Hospital for Injuries, Age 0-17 (rate is per 10,000 population)	146	26	224	39
Juvenile Offenses, Age 17 and under (rate is per 10,000 population)				
Life-Endangering Felony	231	40.8	176	30.8
All Other Felony	654	115.4	476	83.4
Misdemeanors	4,365	771.5	4,878	854.9

Measures of Health

	1995		1996	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Prenatal Care Received in 1st Trimester	2,776	80.6	2,990	81.0

	1987-1991		1992-1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Infant Mortality (rate is per 1,000 live births)	156	10.1	107	6.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (rate is per 1,000 live births)	1,122	72.8	1,217	72.8
Births to All Teens, Age 15-19 (rate is per 1,000 population)	2,097	63.0	2,459	66.0
Births to Single Teens	1,141	34.3	1,633	43.8

Measures of Economic Security

	1995		1996	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Divorce Rate (per 1,000 population)	907	5.2	991	5.6
Unemployment Rate	3,836	4.2	3,893	4.2

	FY 96	FY 97
Number of FEP Recipients		
Cases	2,253	2,061
Children	4,147	3,523

	1990
Percent Living Below Poverty	
All Persons	10.1
Children under 18	11.8
Children under 5	16.1
All Families	7.8
With Children Under 18	11.3
With Children Under 5	14.5
Single Female Families	30.7
With Children Under 18	41.2
With Children Under 5	59.8
Number of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	24,708
Percent of School-Age Children with Both or Only Parent in Labor Force	71.5

	1993
Median Household Income	$36,026
Total Living Below Poverty	23,003
Children Age 5-17 Living Below Poverty	6,105
Percent Living Below Poverty	13.3
Percent of Poor Children, Age 5-17	14.9

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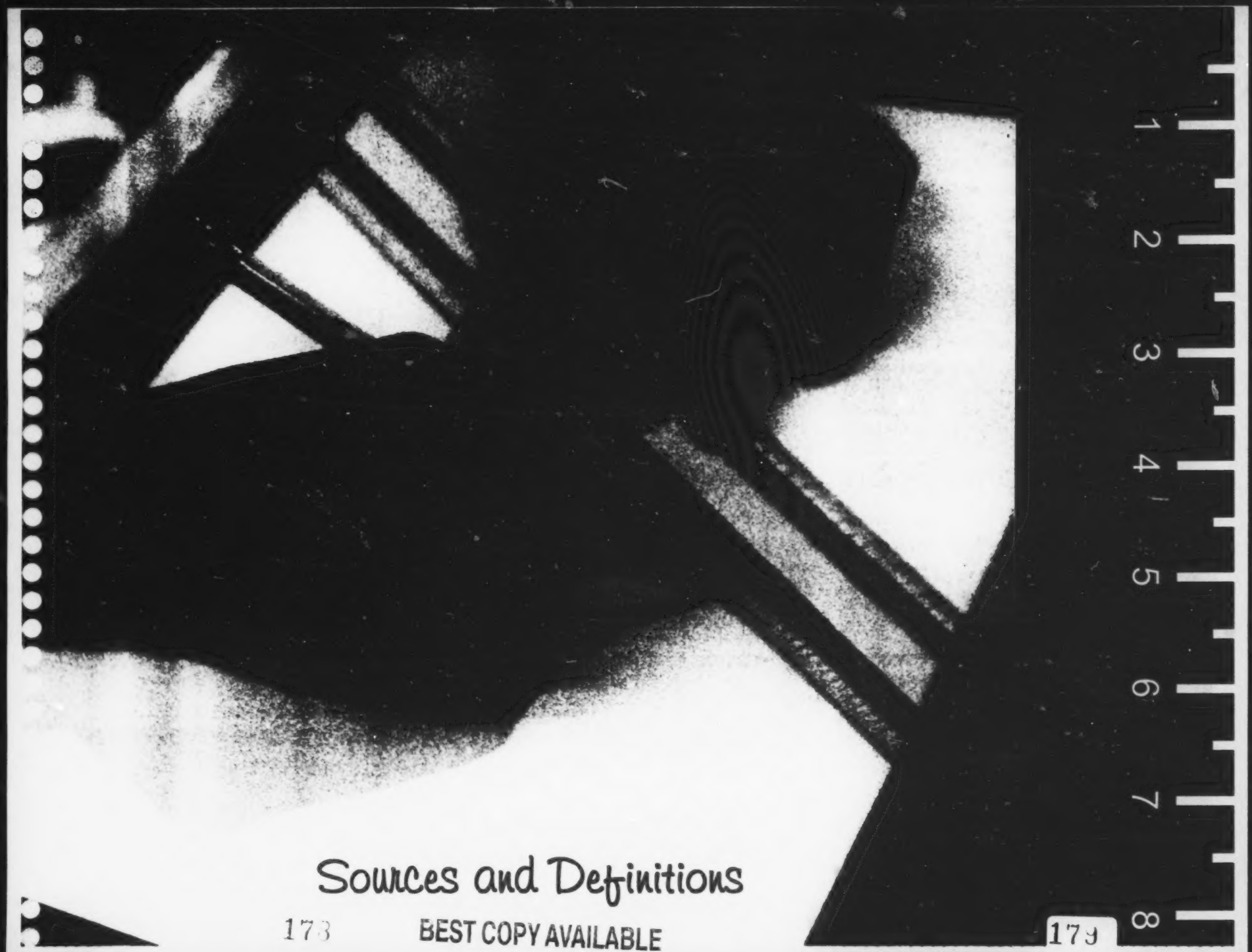

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- Immunization rates
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- Enrollment figures
- Test Scores

- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey

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- Juvenile offenses

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- Child abuse cases and victims

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Division of Employment Development
- FEP caseloads

Labor Market Information & Research
- Unemployment rate

Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

State Data Center
- Single parent families
- Poverty data
- 1994 population figures
- Family profile
- School age children and working parents
- Median Household Income

Definitions

Below are the definitions for data elements found in the state and county data tables.

Health

Infant Mortality Rate - An infant death is defined as occurring after a live birth with death occurring before one year. Rates are per 1,000 live births.

Prenatal Care - Statistics are based on the number of births (twins = 2 births, triplets = three births, etc.) occurring where the mother did receive prenatal care during the first trimester (3 months) of pregnancy by county of residence of the mother.

Low Birth Weight Infants - Low birth weight babies are those born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5 pounds, 9 ounces).

Births to Teens - Statistics are for females under the age 15 to 19 and rates represent the number of births per 1,000 women in that age group.

Safety

Child Abuse Victims - All 15,942 referrals received by the Division of Child and Family Services were investigated for abuse, neglect or dependency. Figures given here represent the number of substantiated victims of said abuse or neglect.

Children Discharged from Hospital due to Injury - The number of children age 0 to 17 who were discharged from the hospital following an admittance due to an injury.

Number of Child Deaths - Child deaths are those occurring to individuals age 1 through 19 from all causes.

Number of Child Violent Deaths - Child deaths are those occurring to individuals age 1 through 19 due to accidents, suicides, and homicides.

Juvenile Crime Arrests - A juvenile is defined here as under the age of 18. Figures are taken from the Utah Juvenile Court Offense Frequency Report and indicate all incidents reported for each youth by county of residence. If a child is arrested for multiple offenses, each of those offenses will appear in this report, i.e. numbers reflect the number of crimes rather than the number of kids in each category.

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Education - 1995 statistics are for school year 1994-95. The 1996 statistics are for school year 1995-96. Information is available for the 1996-97 school year for only a few of the education indicators, therefore, 1995-96 data was used in the county data pages as the most recent data.

Pupil/Teacher Ratio - The total number of students in the grades indicated divided by the total number of teachers. The 1996 data is not comparable to the 1995 data due to a change in methodology.

Dropout Rates - The sum of dropouts from grades 7-12 for a given school year, divided by the number enrolled in those grades as of October 1.

Enrollment - The number of students enrolled in the fall of each school year.

Per Pupil Expenditures - Per pupil expenditures are determined by dividing total adjusted current expenditures by fall enrollment.

Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches - This information includes only those students who have applied for the free or reduced lunch program, not all those that qualify. Qualification is based on household income. In 1995, a household size of four with an income of $19,240 or less qualifies for free meals; a household size of four with an income of $19,241 to $27,380 qualifies for reduced-price meals. (In 1996 respective figures were $19,695 and $19,696 to $28,028.)

Total Basic Battery Testing - Test used is the Stanford Achievement Test, Stanford 8. Scores presented in the county data pages represent median national percentile ranks. These scores range from a possible low of one to a possible high of 99. For example, a score of 55 means that the typical student in that grade and district scored better than 55 percent of the students who took the Stanford Achievement test nationally. Total Basic Battery includes Mathematics, Reading, Language, Study Skills, Spelling, and, at grades five and eight, Listening.

Security

Divorce Rate - Includes the number of divorces and annulments per 1,000 population. Rates are not calculated for less than 7 events and divorces are recorded for county of residence.

Unemployment Rate - Data is an annual average. The 1995 data is revised and the 1996 data is preliminary.

FEP Recipients - "Family Employment Program" (FEP) is the term used to describe the replacement for the previous welfare program entitled "Aid to Families with Dependent Children". FEP is funded by "Temporary Assistance to Needy Families", the new federal block grant money. Data is presented for fiscal years (July through June) rather than calendar years and represents an average monthly total.

Demographic Definitions - Several different years are used in the various demographic information presented in order to provide the most current data available.

Hispanic - The ethnic designation of Hispanic may apply to any race. Therefore, an individual of any race can be included in the Hispanic category.

Household - A household includes all the persons who occupy a housing unit (which includes house, apartment, mobile home, group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied as separate living quarters).

Family Households - A family consists of one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Married Couple Family - A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

Male Householder Family - A family with a male householder and no spouse present.

Female Householder Family - A family with a female householder and no spouse present.

Below Poverty - People who have income below a certain level can be considered poor. That level is called the "poverty line." In 1989 a family of four was considered below the poverty line if the total income was $12,674 or less. 1990 figures are taken from the 1990 Census of Population and Housing. 1993 Figures are from the Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, released in March of 1997. (Median household income is taken from this same report.)

Labor Force - All persons classified in the civilian labor force plus member of the U.S. armed forces. The civilian labor force consists of persons classified as employed full or part-time or unemployed (includes those who were not at work and were looking for work during the last four weeks and were available to accept a job).

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- Assure the provision of children's basic needs: adequate nutrition, health care, child care, and monetary support from their absent parents,
- Assure that safe, quality child care is available to all children.
- Protect our communities and redirect delinquent youth by improving the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system.

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